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Good Luck to
a nice kid

Gerry Hardy

Good luck
Phil [unclear]

lots of good luck.
Barbara

what a terrible
The biggest if not
the best in [unclear]

Good Luck
to a swell
servicing
Jackey

to a
servicing
a swell
fellow with
Dad's

The best
of luck to a
very good friend.
The best of luck to
you in the future
studies.

lots of luck
and if anybody
picks on you, come
to me and I'll
John Carden

To a kid that
is always just off
is always just off
after the "wobblers"
Roger

Best of Luck
to a swell
kid. Don W. Propeck

To a senior
who has only
2 more days
Bernie Brooks

Best of Luck
+ watch those
Cardinals in the
World Series

Larry Stager

Les Parker

Best of Luck
Ann Young

Good luck to a good
classmate and
have fun in the future
Barbara M. Best of Luck
Pat Hester

Best of Luck
so seem to be
getting all your
old jobs

Jimmy Lashbrook

I hope you
spend up just a
little when you go
to college. If not you
won't get anywhere

Good luck
always
Jimmy

The Best of Luck
in the following
years
Julian Shaffer

Good Luck to
a nice Senior
Nancy
Butterhouse

Best of luck in
the future to a
swell senior.
Mary Jean

The Owl

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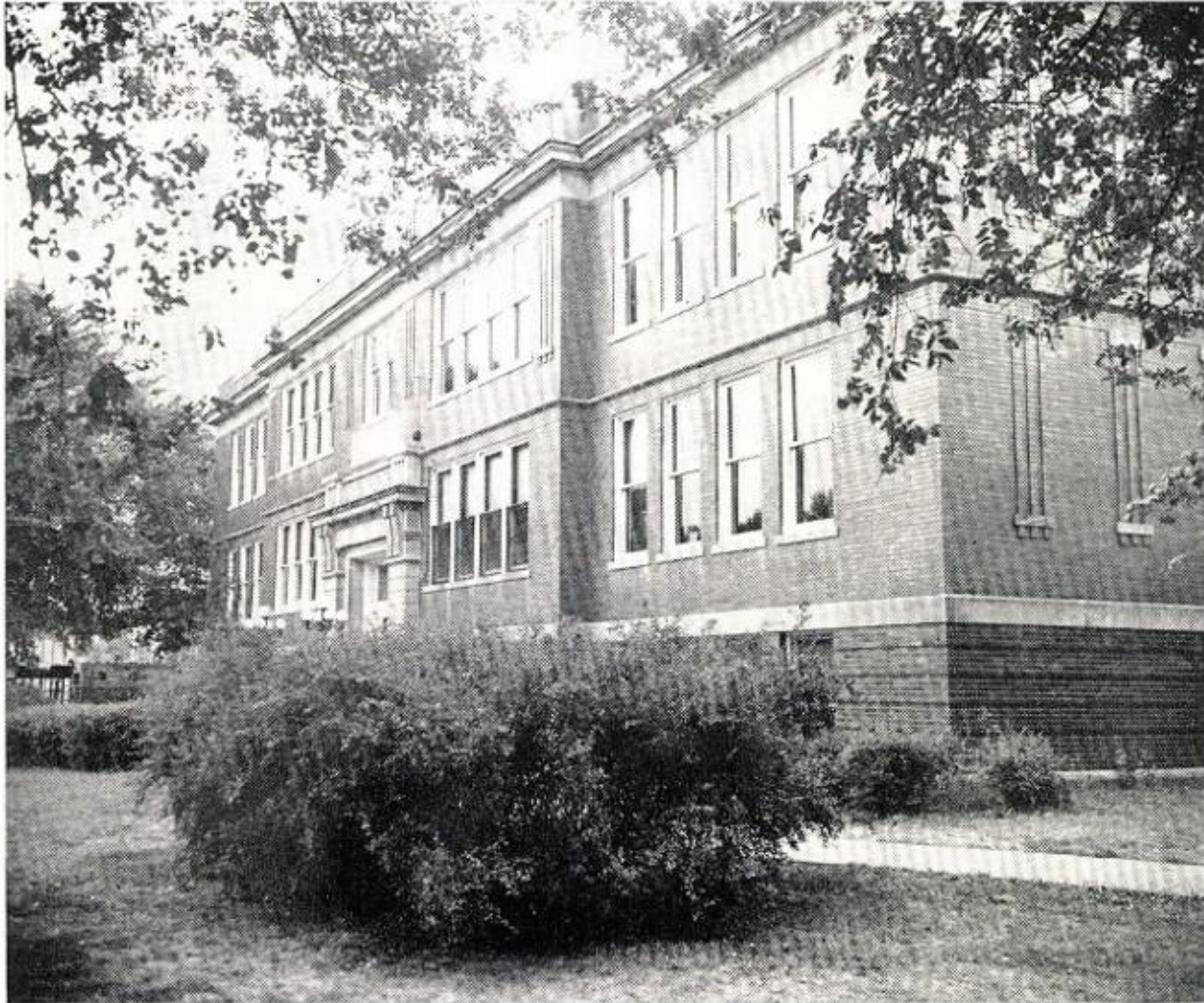
Farmer City, Illinois

1955

“Far better than the minting
Of gold crowned King
Is the safe kept memory
Of a lovely thing.”

—Sara Teasdale

Dedication



To all the students of Moore High School, both past and present, we dedicate the 1955 Owl. May this treasury of the past serve to refresh your memory of high school days.

Norma Lohmeyer, Editor

Weldon Fogal, Assistant Editor

Personnel

"The primary concern of American education today is to cultivate in the largest number of our future citizens an appreciation both of the responsibilities and the benefits which come to them because they are Americans and free."

—James Bryant Conant

J. W. Price
Superintendent



Mrs. Paul Durbin
Secretary to Mr. Price



BOARD OF EDUCATION

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“ 'Tis education forms Just as the twig is bent

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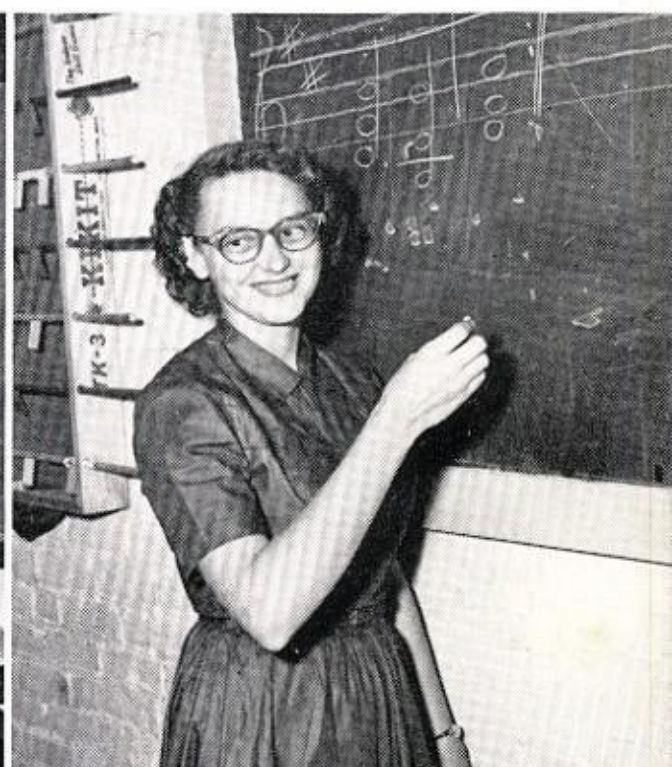
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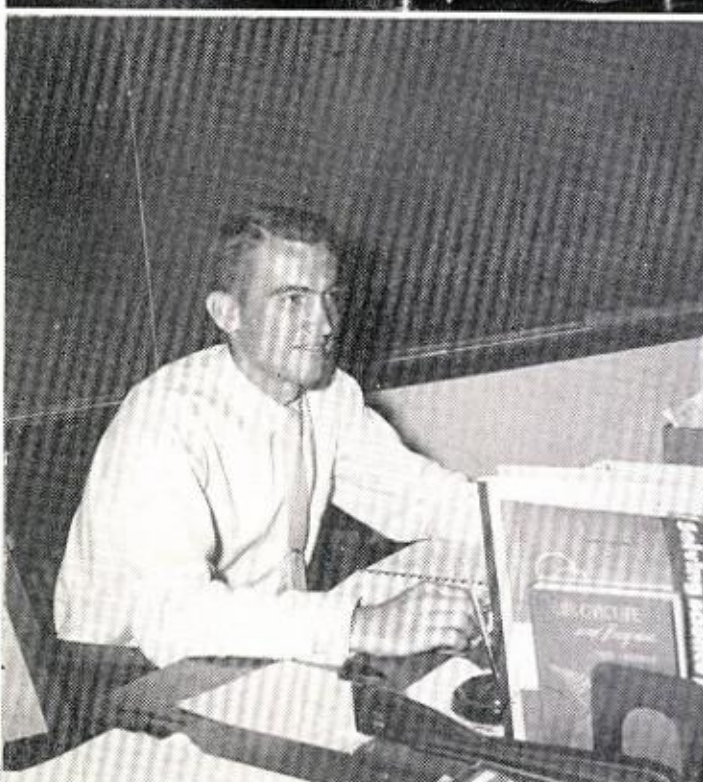
Leo Bray



Patricia Brummitt



Catherine Carter



Gerald Cavanaugh



Mary Ceibert

the common mind;
the tree's inclined."

FACULTY

Catherine Crago *Seventh Grade*
 Elaine Dickson *Eighth Grade and High School Speech*
 Eugene Elliott *Agriculture*
 Duane Gronau *Social Studies*
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 John Maisch *Mathematics and Science*

Catherine Crago



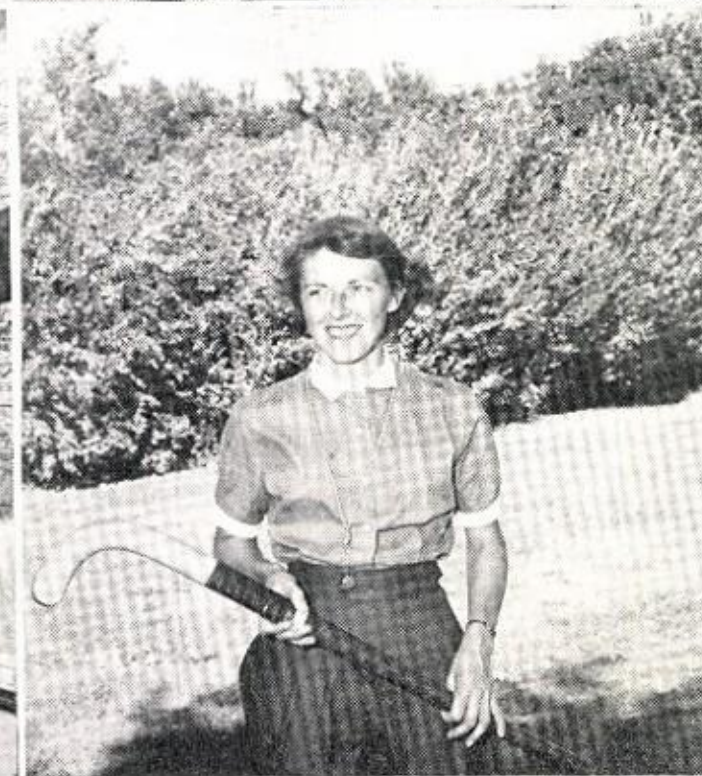
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Eugene Elliott



Duane Gronau



Laurene Mabry



John Maisch

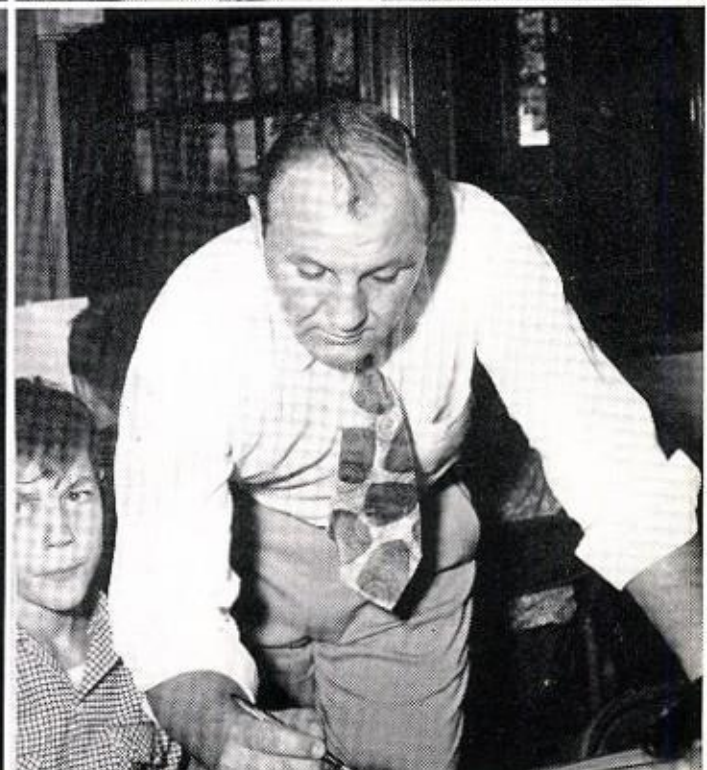
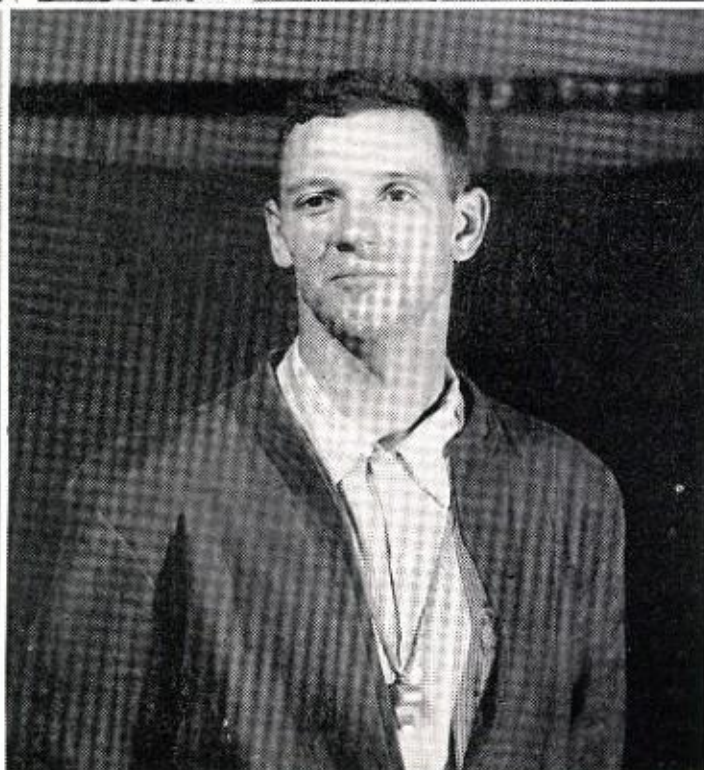
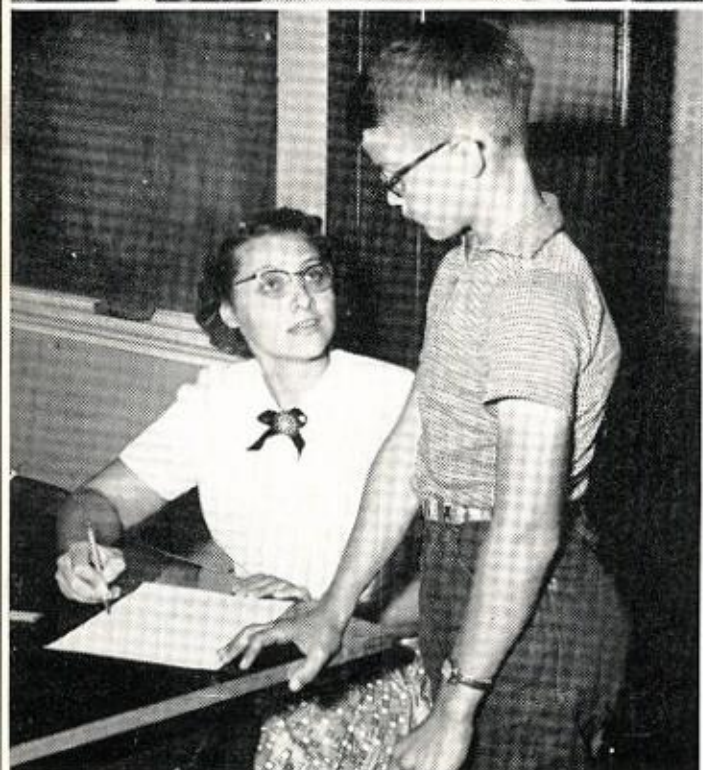
FACULTY

Arthur Middlested *Instrumental Music*
 Ralph Rausch *English*
 Dorothy Scarbeary *Commercial*
 Ruth Schneider *Seventh Grade and Art*
 Jerry Slack *Physical Education, Driver Education,
 Athletic Coach*
 Omer Tomlinson *Industrial Arts*

Arthur Middlestead

Ralph Rausch

Dorothy Scarbeary



Ruth Schneider

Jerry Slack

Omer Tomlinson

JANITORS



Ivan Stiger, John Jones, Wilson Tibbs.

BUS DRIVERS



Row 1, left to right: Wilson Tibbs, Harold Wheeler, Marvin Schmitz, Henry DeVault.

Row 2: Ed Cooke, Ivan Stiger, Lloyd Nicholas, Willard Thomas.

CAFETERIA



Left to right: Mrs. Clyde Vance, Mrs. Lee Persons, Mrs. Wesley Williams, Mrs. Robert Hieronymus, Mrs. Maude Coleman, Mrs. Carlos Seifert.



NORMA LOHMEYER

*Valedictorian
Runner-up, DAR Award*

DELMAR THOM

*Salutatorian
Runner-up, SAR Award*

Our Highest Honors



WELDON FOGAL

*Sons of American
Revolution Award*

SYLVIA SAVAGE

*Daughters of American
Revolution Award*

SENIOR OFFICERS



Kent Durbin *Secretary*
 Sylvia Savage *Vice-President*
 Tom Tobin *Treasurer*

“Learning by study must be won
 Until the final year is done.”



Kathy Beasley
President

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We, the seniors, will soon be

Mary Katherine Beasley

*"A friendly girl, a charming lass;
A worthy addition to our class."*



Patricia Ann Brannock

*"Ready for anything, work or play;
She is a good friend in every way."*

John Wesley Corder

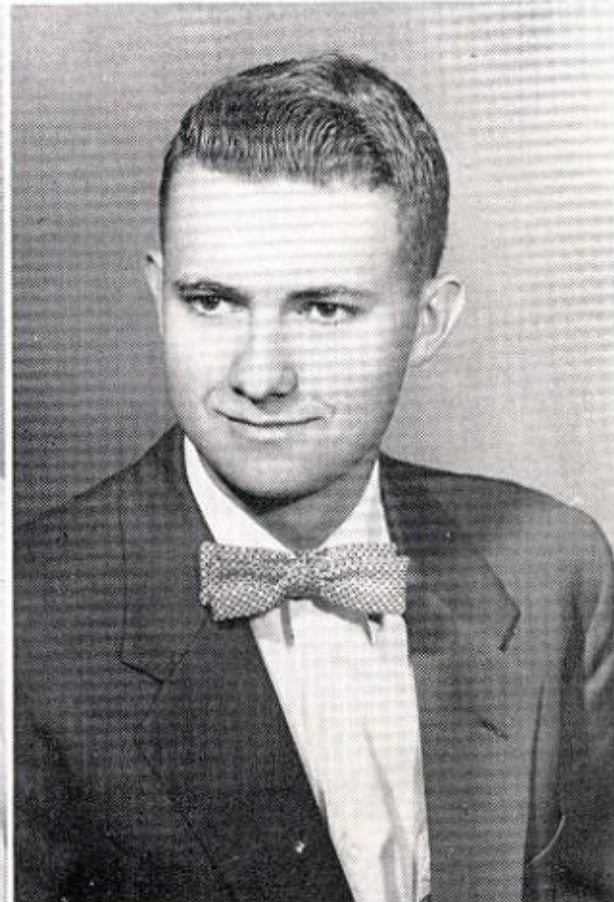
*"About him we can truly say,
'He's one guy who is O.K.'"*

Dorothy Maxine DeVault

*"She can pass and bounce and bat the ball;
She likes the sports and excels in them all."*

Phillip Eugene Dolbert

*"A little mischief now and then
Is relished by the best of men."*



remembered only as the
class of '55.

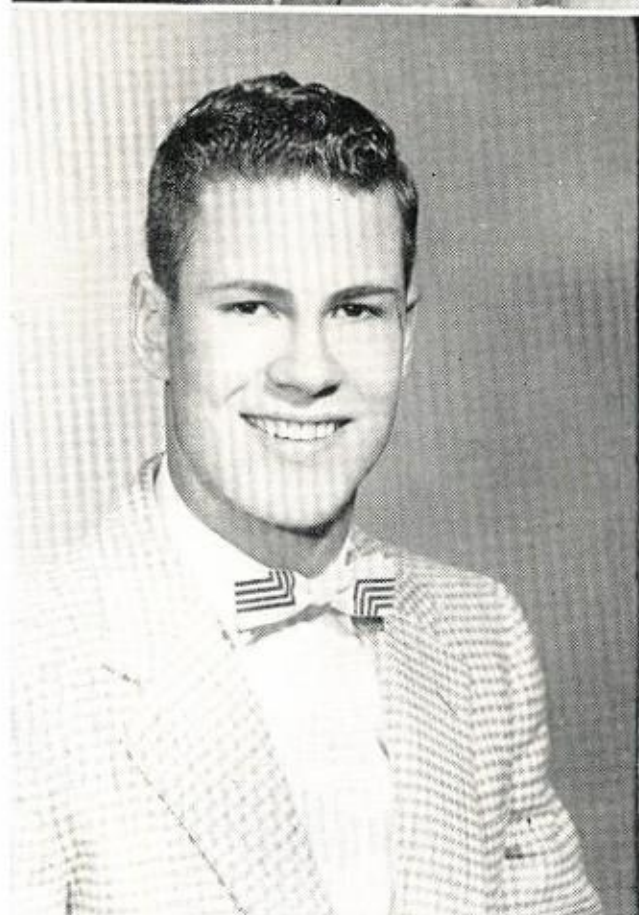
Kent Eugene Durbin

*"Earnest in his work, wholehearted in his
play,
Noble in his thoughts. What more is there
to say?"*



David Lloyd Elmore

*"He was not a chip off the old block,
But the old block itself."*



George Weldon Fogal

*"The will to do, the soul to dare.
A handsome youth without a care."*

David Albert Frederickson, Jr.

*"Ever going, never still,
Remember him? We always will."*

Larry David Gee

*"If all the girls were across the sea,
What a good swimmer I would be."*





But, in spite of this,
we will remember you, as

Lowell Richard Hedges

*"Dick has a winning way,
But never much to say."*



Pat Hester

*"Oh, money is the staff of life.
I'll take that. Who needs a wife?"*

Larry Reid Hoffman

*"Here's a man who's in his prime,
Into mischief most of the time."*

Barbara Joan Kelley

*"Calm and quiet as a rule,
Is it always—or just in school?"*

Phillip Andrew King

*"The great ability to lead and guide
Is his to give and not to hide."*



the most wonderful people
we have ever known.

Kristen Malon Lawson

*"The drums are Kris' pride and joy;
He uses them as his favorite toy."*



Norma Louise Lohmeyer

*"A bright mind, a keen mentality,
A friendly smile and loads of personality."*



Barbara Ann Marvin

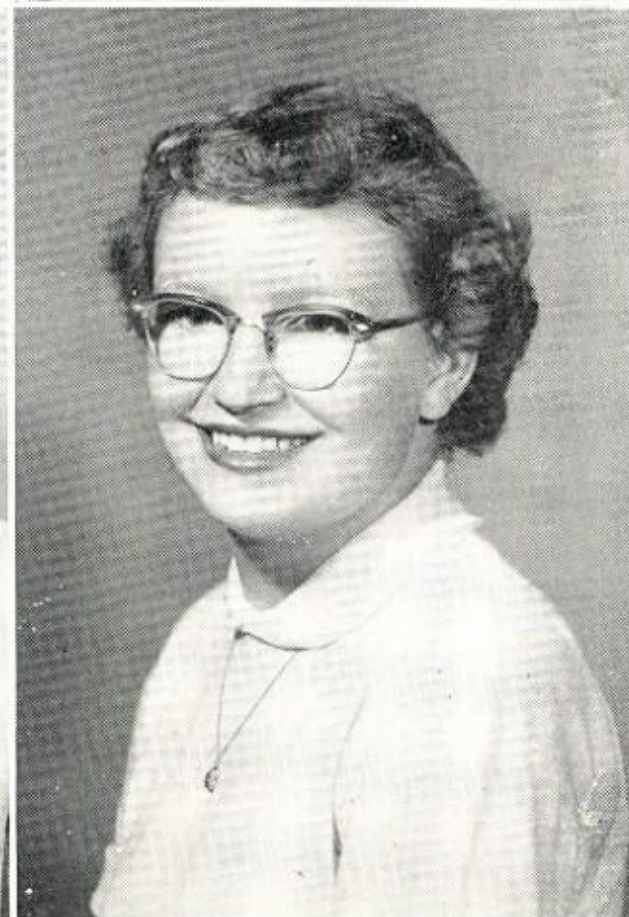
*"Always steady, always true,
In all the things she tries to do."*

Donald Eugene Marvin

*"A quiet lad, sincere and true—
We wish our friends were all like you."*

Ruth Ann McIntyre

*"A witty jest and frequent smile,
Make a friendship very worthwhile."*





There have been times
when we've laughed at you

Carlos Oris Miller

*"Anything but a shirker;
He's a hard and earnest worker."*



Doris Ann Moore

*"She's neither shy nor bold,
She's just as good as gold."*

Leslie Irwin Parker, Jr.

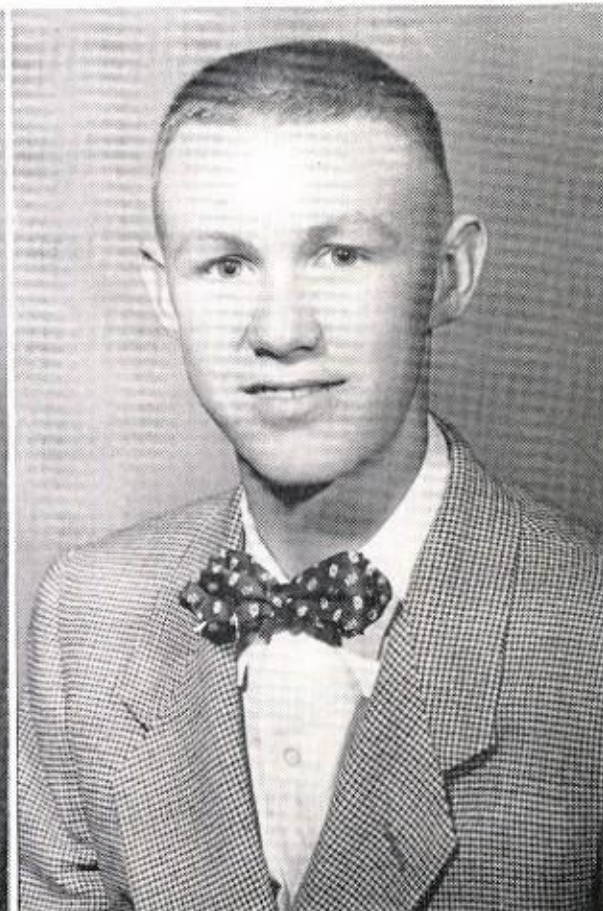
*"Here's a student off to college,
For he's in search of future knowledge."*

Robert Gordon Ratcliffe

*"In my locker my books do lie;
They're at rest and so am I."*

Fred Eugene Reynolds

*"His idea of a perfect day
Is less work and much more play."*



and times when we've
laughed with you,

William Robert Rittenhouse

*"Bill's the greatest—rated high,
First or last, he's one swell guy."*

Sylvia Joyce Savage

*"A lovely girl, a beautiful smile,
She's nice all the time, not once in a while."*

Mary Ruth Scarbrough

*"If I am happy, and he is happy,
What else matters?"*

Roy Dale Scarbrough

*"Always on hand when there's work to be
done,
But never too busy to join in the fun."*

Mary Kathryn Seifert

*"With a sweet, soft smile that never wains,
Success and happiness will be her gains."*





but we're the first to

Virginia Lee Sprague

*"Fun to know, jolly and gay;
Can be serious, but would rather play."*



Linda Louise Stagen

*"Always laughing, always gay,
Always there with something to say."*

Dorothy Arlene Stiles

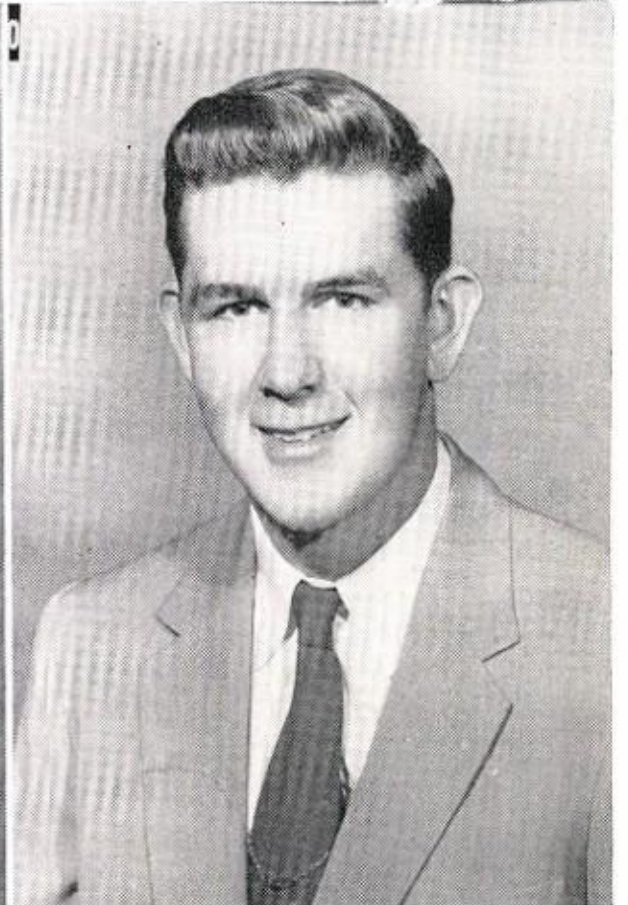
*"A fine girl, a good friend,
One on whom you can depend."*

Carl Wesley Swallow

*"Full of fun and fancy free,
That's the way we all should be."*

Delmar Dean Thom

*"A good pal to have, a nice guy to know;
Delmar's 'plain swell' from head to toe."*



admit we will miss you.

Thomas Besser Tobin

*"Always ready with a pun,
Here's a boy who's full of fun."*



Mary Lou Wells

*"She's full of smiles, full of spice,
Which adds up to just 'plain nice'."*



Ruby Jean Wilson

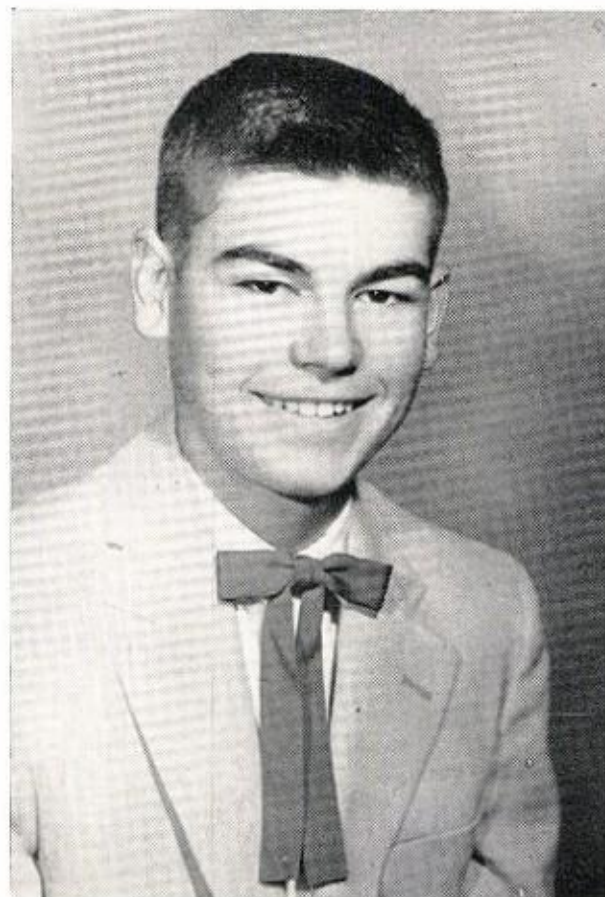
*"Feast your eyes on this beauty queen,
But for only one boy do her eyes gleam."*

Franklin Delano Workman

*"Worry little, study less;
That's my idea of happiness."*

Jerry Leon Wright

*"He isn't very big, that is true,
But size doesn't count; It's what he can do."*



Who's the Senior Class



Most
Likely to
succeed →

Dorothy
Stiles

Pat
Hester



Best
Looking
↔



Best Dresser →



David
Elmer



Most
Athletic
→



Wittiest
→

Mary Lou
Wells

Tommy
Tobin



Finally tagged upperclassmen . . .
 Impressing the freshmen . . . officially
 attending Junior-Senior Prom . . .
 looking forward to being Seniors

John Thurber *President*
 Larry Stagen *Treasurer*
 Phil Rous *Vice-President*
 Jim Anderson *Sergeant-at-Arms*
 Dixie Owens *Secretary (absent)*

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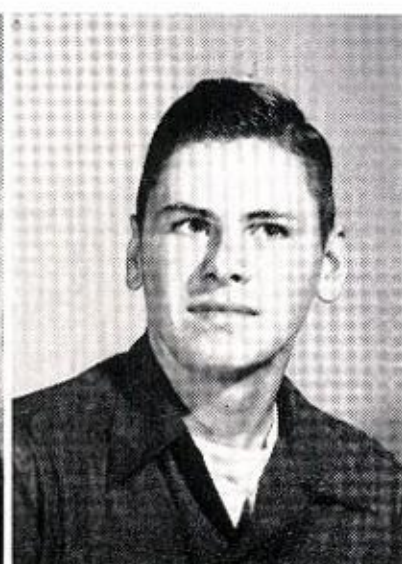
Getting the fundamentals of acting in speech class

Jim Anderson

Archie Ashworth

Beverly Cadle

Tony Cadle

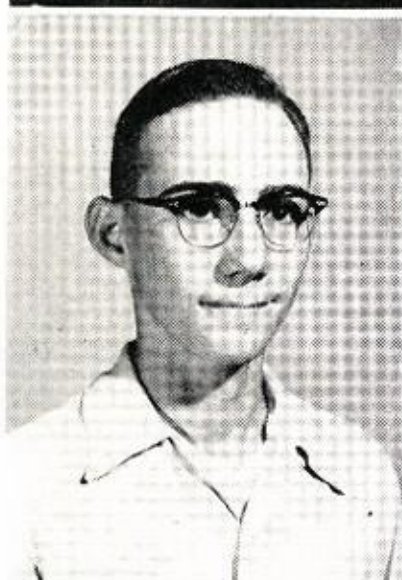


Don Corder

Judy Dawson

George Engel

John Galloway



Linda Gibbs

Shirley Heflin

Joyce Hendren

Gordon Huff





Judy Johnson

David Lewis

Don Merrifield

Susie Oakley

Mary Parr

Fred Peters

Ruby Priest

Jackie Roberson

Phil Rous

Raymond Sawyer

Nancy Shaw

Lyndon Short

Preparing for lab . . .
and a big explosion





Caught in the mad scramble between classes

Mary Jean Smith

Skip Stagen

Larry Stagen

Don Stimler



Sylvia Stoughton

John Thurber

David Trenkle

Mike Trenkle

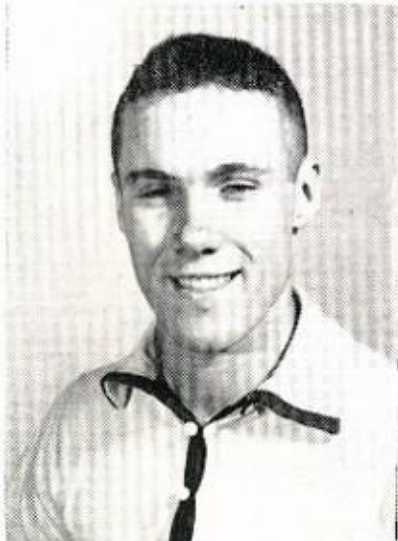


John West

Frances Wheeler

Junior Whitehouse

Frank Williams



Absent:

Dixie Owens

Dick Reynolds

Struggling with assignments . . .
 becoming concerned about the future
 . . . living those tense moments at ball
 games . . . enjoying the thrill
 of activities

Carolyn BakerSecretary
 Carol StigerTreasurer
 Melvin ReynoldsPresident
 Bette Thomas.....Vice-President (absent)

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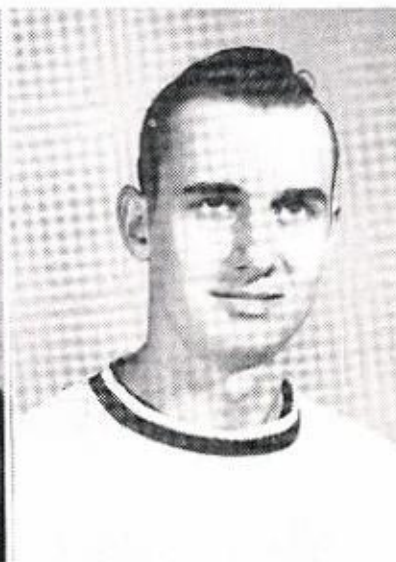
History class . . .
learning about the past
. . . dreaming about
the future

Judy Anderson

Carolyn Baker

Bernard Brooks

Merle Clark

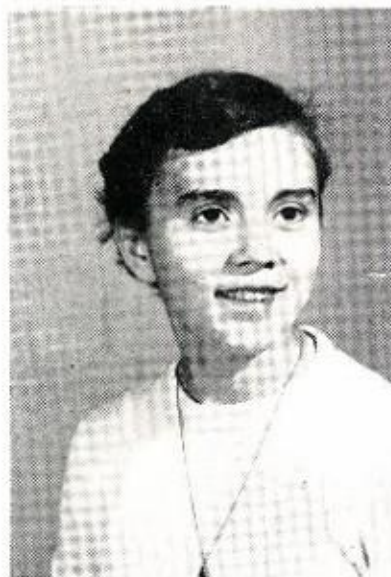


Carolyn Curtis

Janet Elmore

Donnie Ester

Jody Flint

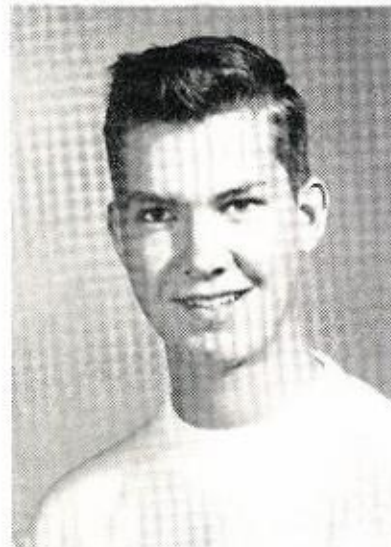


Frank Fogal

Anne Frederickson

Mike Hawthorne

Cheryl Herrick

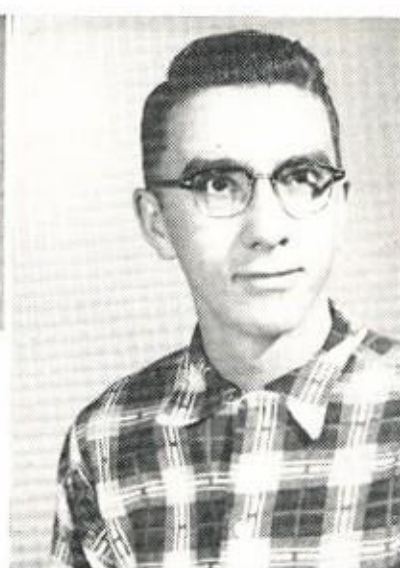
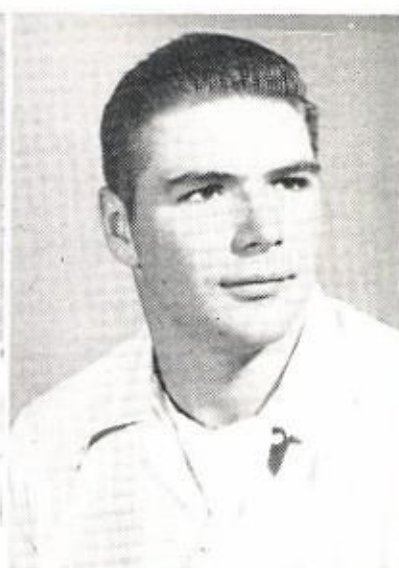


Janet Hester

Buddy Hooser

Cloyd Howe

Kathleen Isaacs

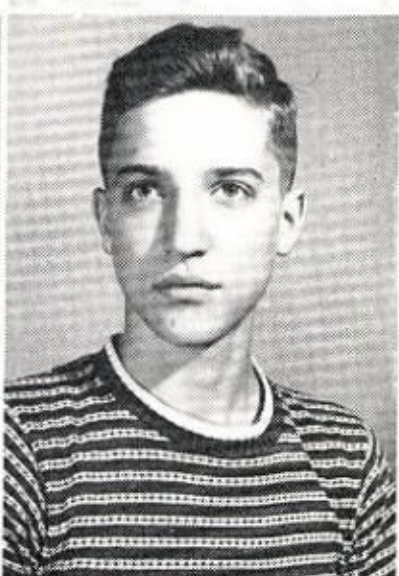


Virginia Keysear

Jim Lashbrook

Donna McCartney

Joyce McGath

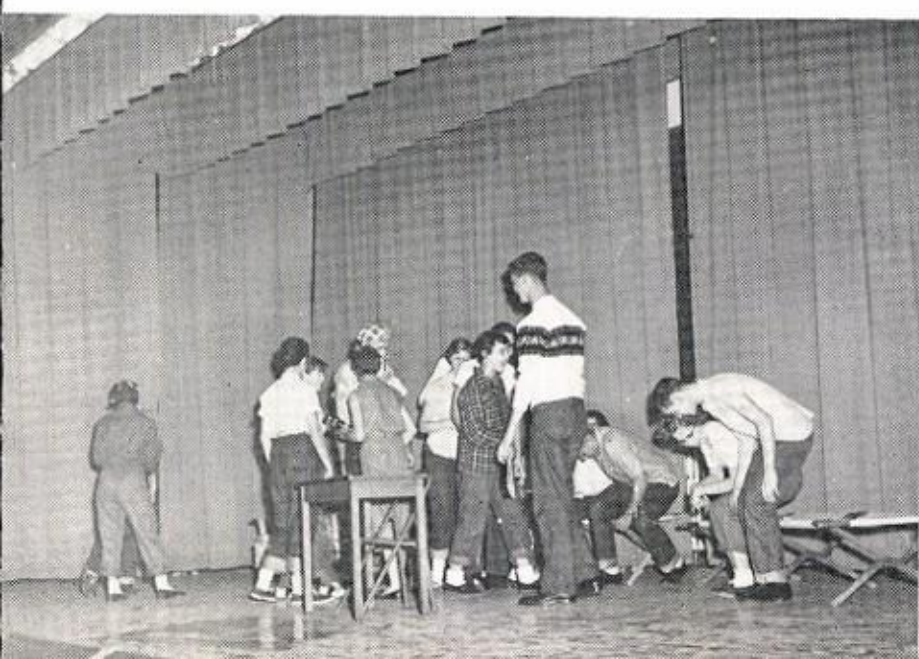
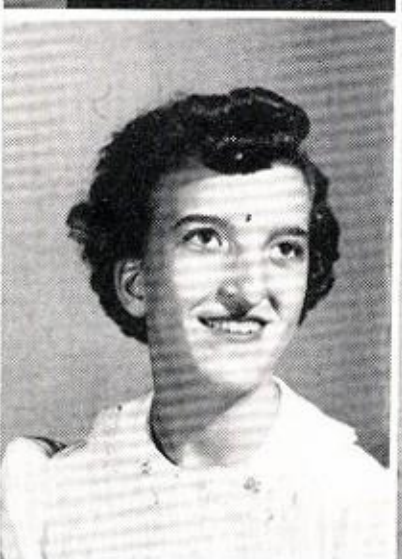


Pat Newberry

Elizabeth Nowlin

Sandra Owens

June Parrill



Something is lost in the
sophomore stunt . . . the stunt!



Displaying their talent . . .

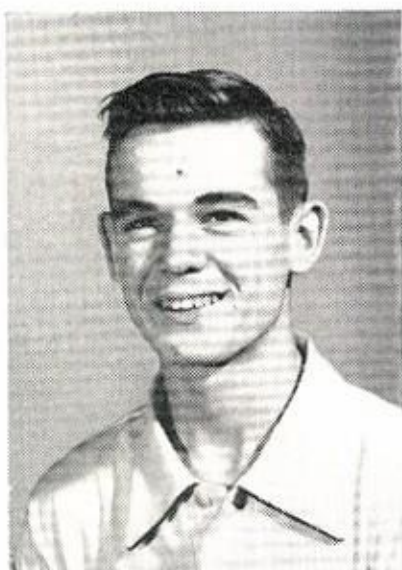
Homecoming Play

Melvin Reynolds

Martha Rittenhouse

Charlotte Sawyer

Julian Shaffer



Carol Stiger

Bettie Thomas

Marie Torbert

Bill Walden



Steve Wheeler

Gardenia Wilson

Absent:

Raymond White





CLASS OF 1958

Madeline McCord *Vice-President*
 Sue Turpin *Secretary*
 Curtis Rau *President*
 David Ashworth *Treasurer*

Lost in the whirl of high school . . .
 studying enough to get by . . . beginning
 to date . . . plaguing the teachers . . .
 trying hard to please the upperclassmen



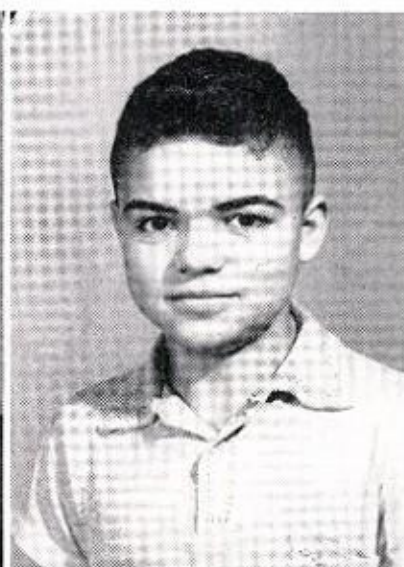
Intense study . . . a good pose
for the photographer

David Ashworth

Clarine Baker

Jim Borton

Chuck Brannock



Ronnie Crutchfield

Deanna Durbin

Eugene Ester

LeRoy Ester

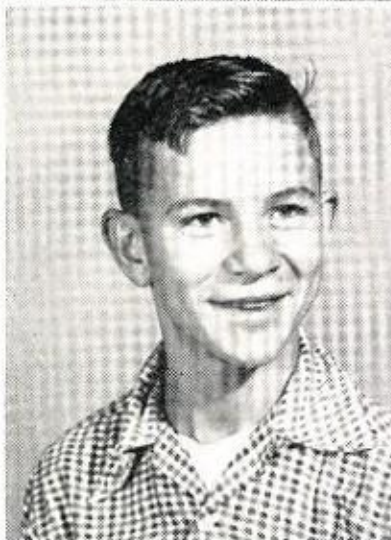


Ronnie Ester

Myrna Flanagan

Katherine Fogal

Eddie Follis



Beverly Grimes

Bill Hammer

Sharon Harder

Jerry Hardy



Pat Hendren

Susan Herrick

Linda Hieronymus

Jeanette Hillis



Jimmy Jones

Diane Kenner

Carolyn Kuykendall

Lynn Lohmeyer

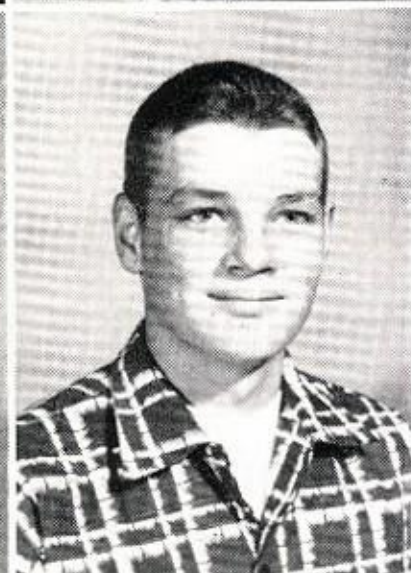
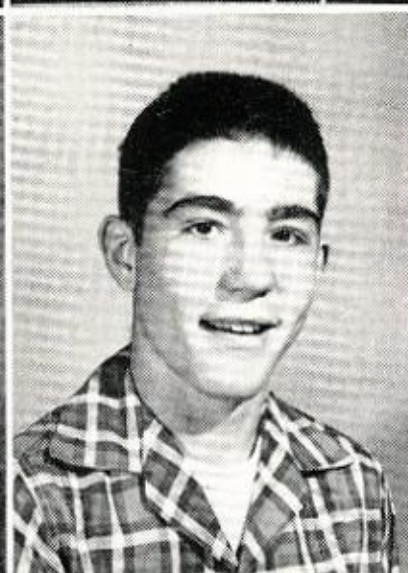


Caught watching a movie
... educational, of course.

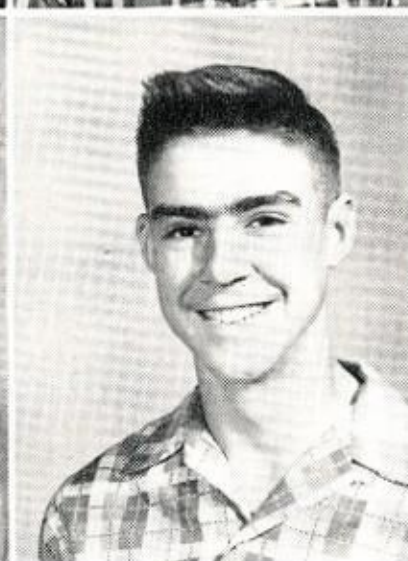
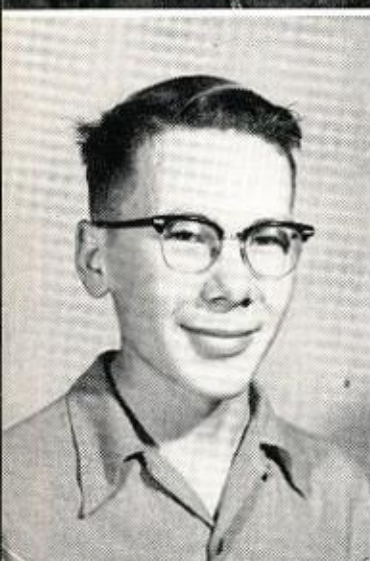
Hey fellows . . . don't
monopolize . . . give the
other guys a chance



Curtis Maxwell
Myrna Maxwell
Madeline McCord
Dan Moore



Sharon Owens
Jim Ratcliff
Curtis Rau
Phil Rodman



Leslie Simpson
Kenneth Spurling
Jane Stagen
Elfrieda Stensel

Jerry Stiles

Sandra Swallow

Kathryn Swartz

LaDonna Thompson



Esther Torrence

Sue Turpin

Joe Walsh

Betty Wilson

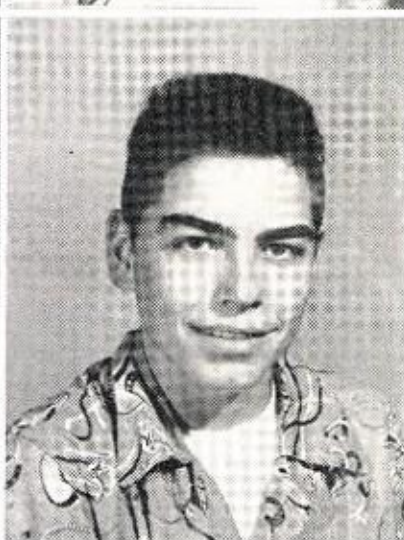
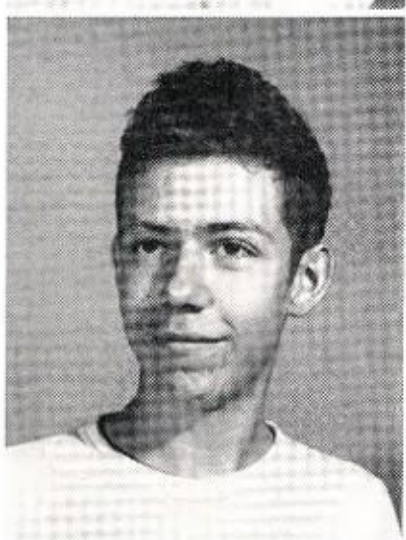


Royce Wilson

Jim Wright

Larry Young

Jerry Zimmerman



Competing for a "first"
in stunt show . . .
good try



Frank Williams . . .
Want a good secretary?

Linda Hieronymus
STUDYING? - WHAT?



Larry Gee - Jody Flint
LOVE BIRDS ??



John Thurber



"Toby" Tobin
. . . dimples!



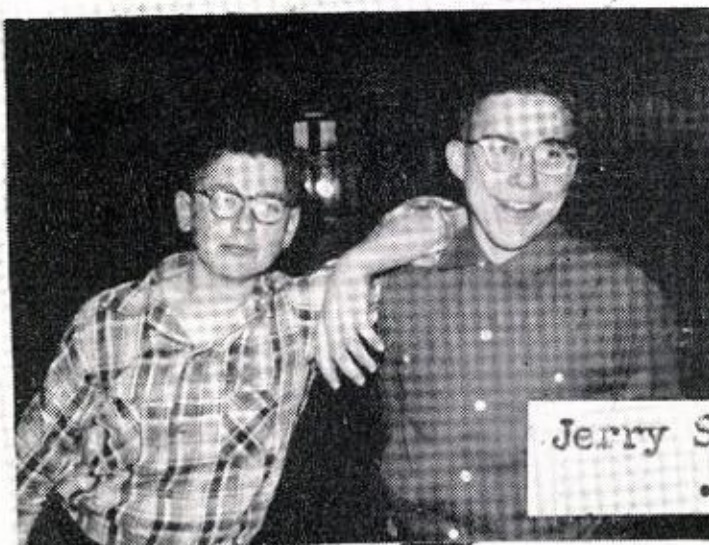
Steve Wheeler



Buddy Hooser
. . . watch that grin!



Skip Stagen



Jerry Stiles - Larry Young
. . . TWO STOOGES!!



Phil Dolbert - David Elmore
. . . Super Salesmen!!



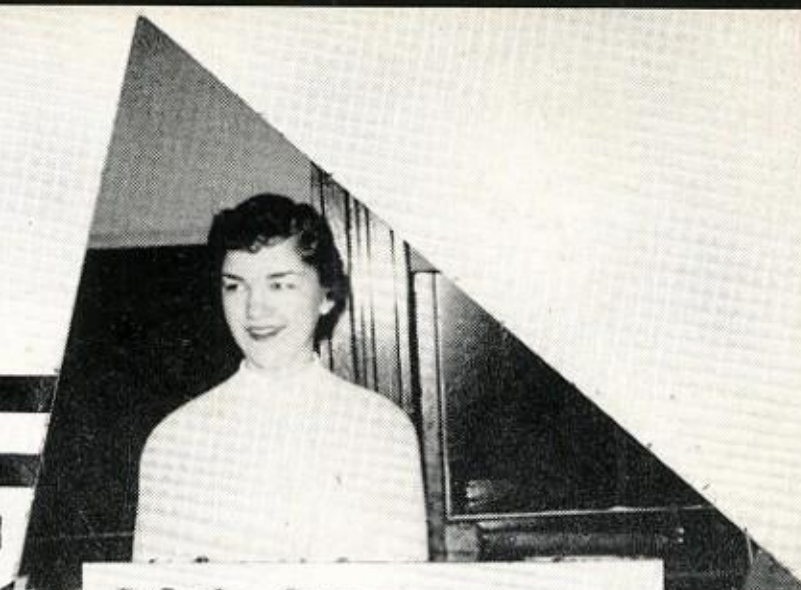
Ruby Wilson
. . . Watch that baby - Ruth!



Phil Rous
. . . What's the M for?
"Mor-on" or Mor-off?"



Sandra Swallow - Janet Hester
... heavy exams?



Sylvia Savage
... a sweet senior!



Frances Wheeler - Carolyn Curtis
... CAUGHT???



Sharon Owens - Sharon Harder
... cold outside? ?



Ruth McIntyre



Dorothy Stiles
... EMBARRASSED?



Doris Moore - Norma Lohmeyer
... SMILE, KIDS !!



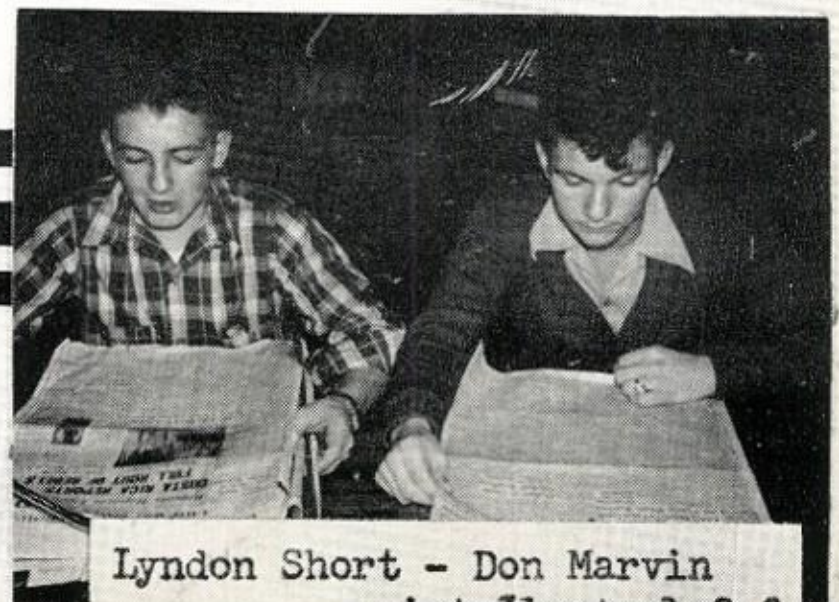
Donna McCartney - Myrna Maxwell
... don't be shy!



John Corder
... a handsome senior!



Jackie Roberson
...sleepy, Jackie?



Lyndon Short - Don Marvin
... intellectuals? ?

Sports

*"I waste no thought on my neighbor's birth
Or the way he makes his prayer,
I grant him a white man's room on earth
If only his game is square."*

—BAGER CLARK, JR.



JERRY SLACK
Athletic Coach



Leo Bray
Assistant Basketball Coach



Duane Gronau
Assistant Football Coach



Ralph Rausch
Assistant Football Coach



Excitement mounts as Farmer City wins over Fisher to regain Sangamon Valley Conference Championship.

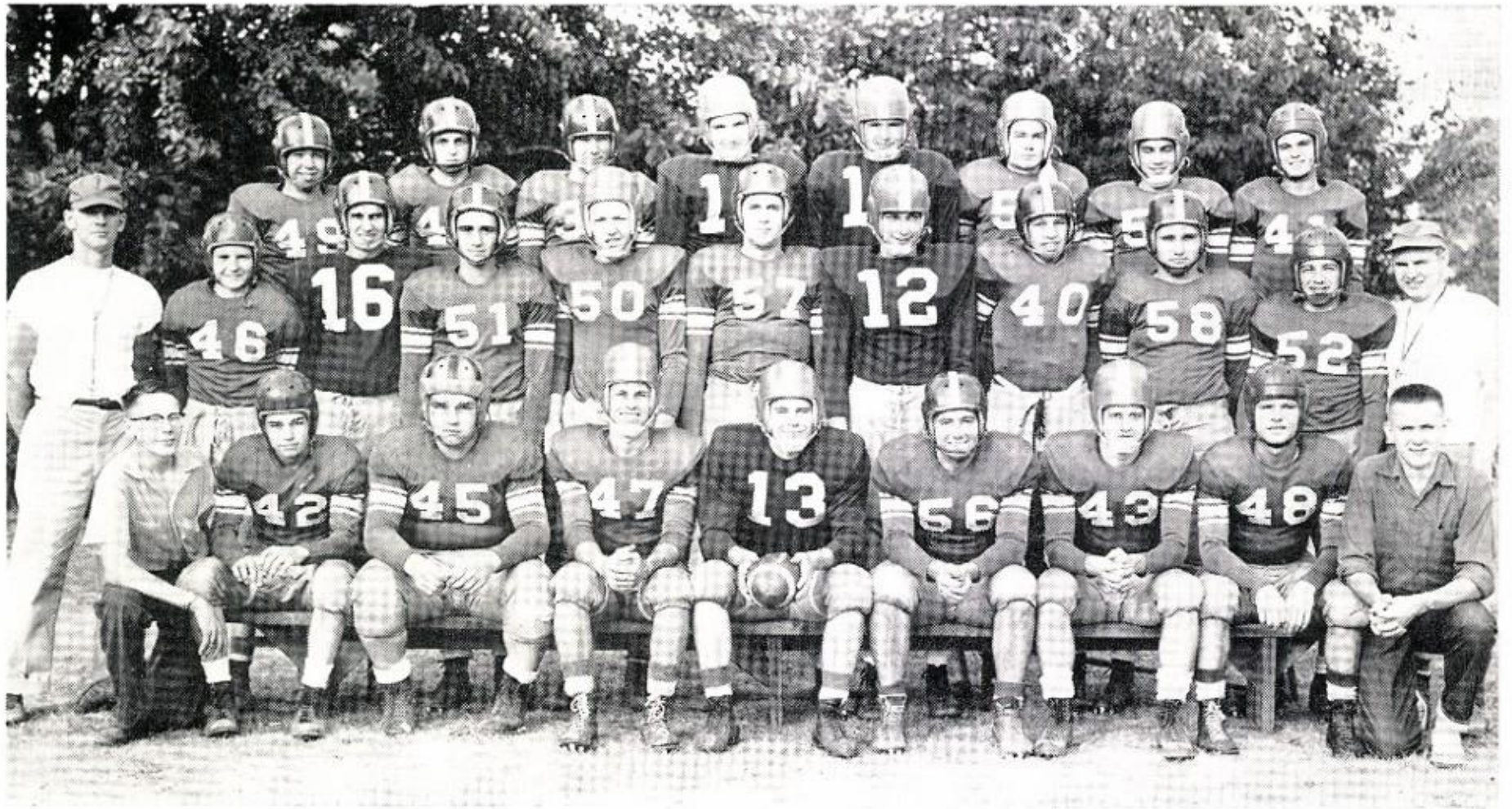


Victory in the Paxton football game added to the thrill of Homecoming.



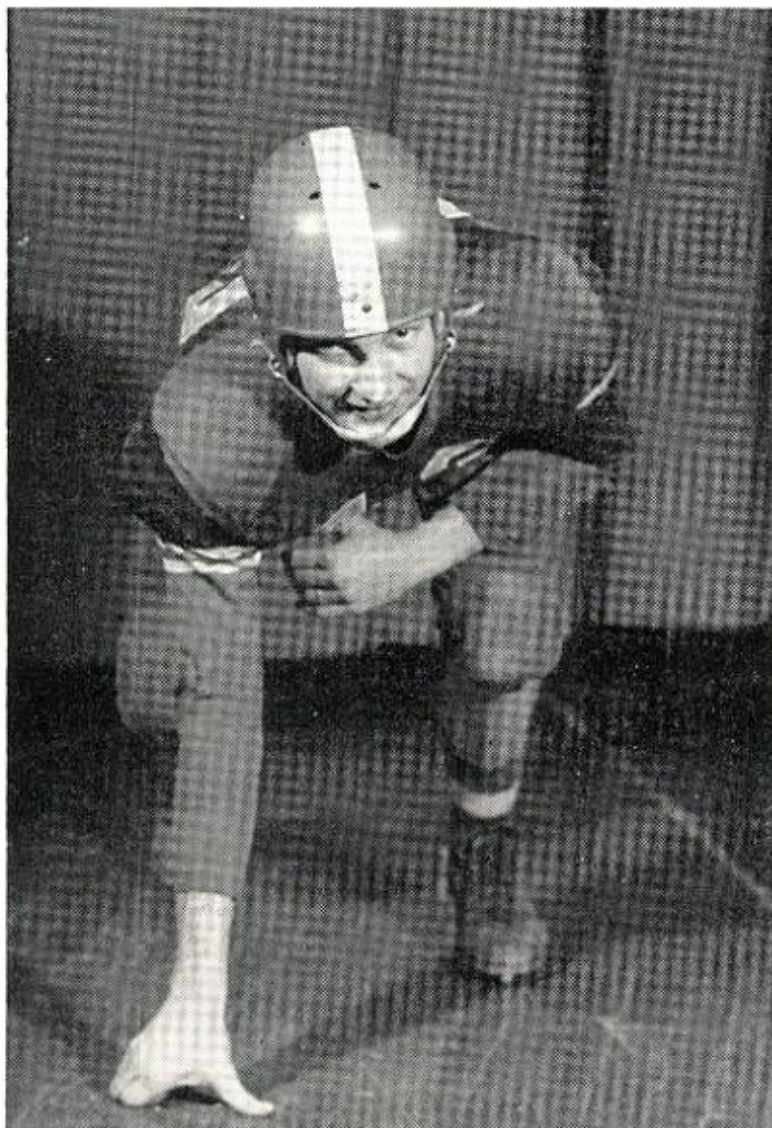
Fans go wild as Farmers win over Champaign Maroons for first time in seven years.

Fighting spirit . . . teamwork . . . encouragement

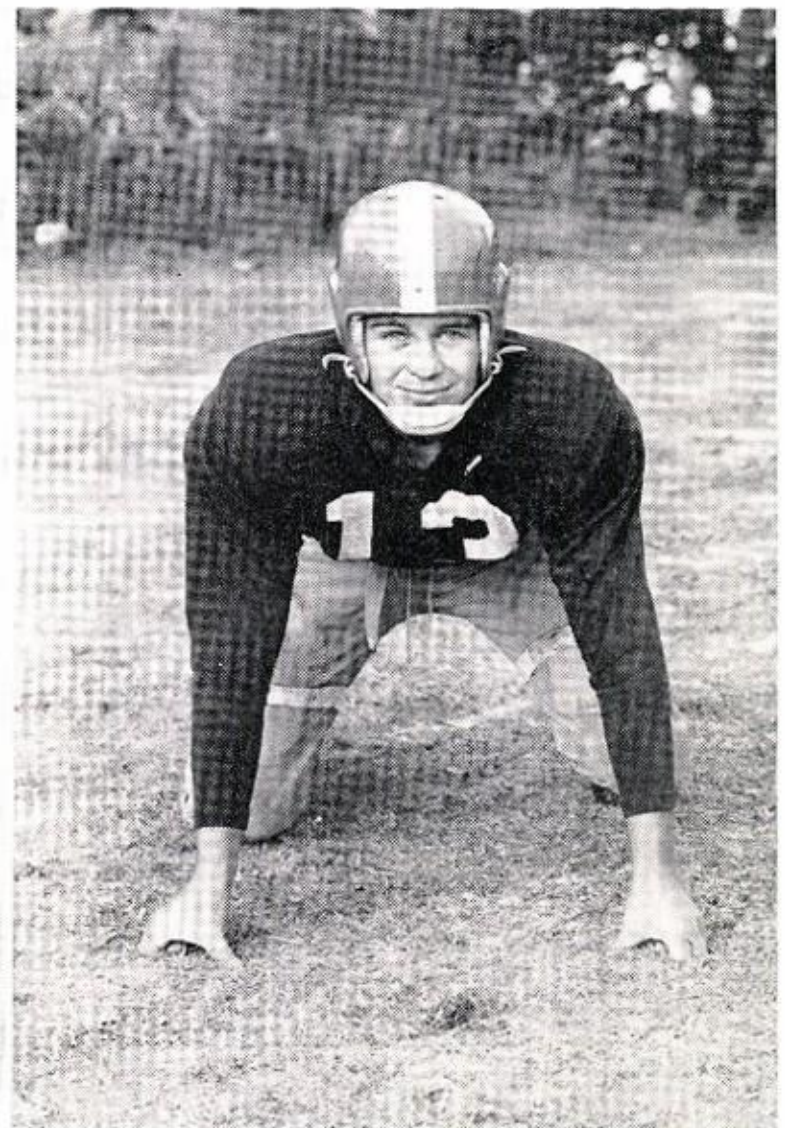


Row 1, left to right: Leslie Simpson, Jerry Wright, Larry Hoffman, David Elmore, Kent Durbin, Phillip King, Dick Hedges, Don Marvin, Julian Shaffer.
 Row 2: Coach Slack, Skip Stagen, Bernard Brooks, John Corder, Larry Gee, Delmar Thom, Weldon Fogal, Frank Williams, Bill Walden, Lyndon Short, Mr. Gronau.
 Row 3: Don Merrifield, Phil Rous, John West, Jim Anderson, Buddy Hooser, Dick Reynolds, Mike Trenkle, Melvin Reynolds.

FOOTBALL CAPTAINS



Weldon Fogal



Kent Durbin

from the fans . . . make a winning team

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

September 17	there	Farmer City 13	Bement	6
September 24	here	Farmer City 6	Gibson City	6
October 1	there	Farmer City 6	Westville	20
October 8	here	Farmer City 33	Hayworth	0
October 15	there	Farmer City 25	Saybrook	0
October 22	here	Farmer City 7	Paxton	0
October 30	there	Farmer City 0	Octavia	9
November 5	here	Farmer City 6	LeRoy	6

Larry Hoffman
Buddy Hooser

Delmar Thom
Dick Hedges

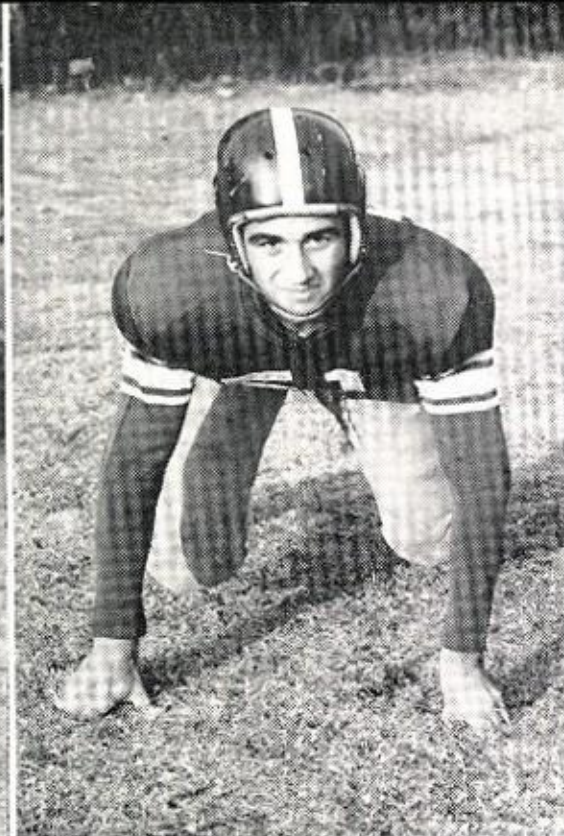
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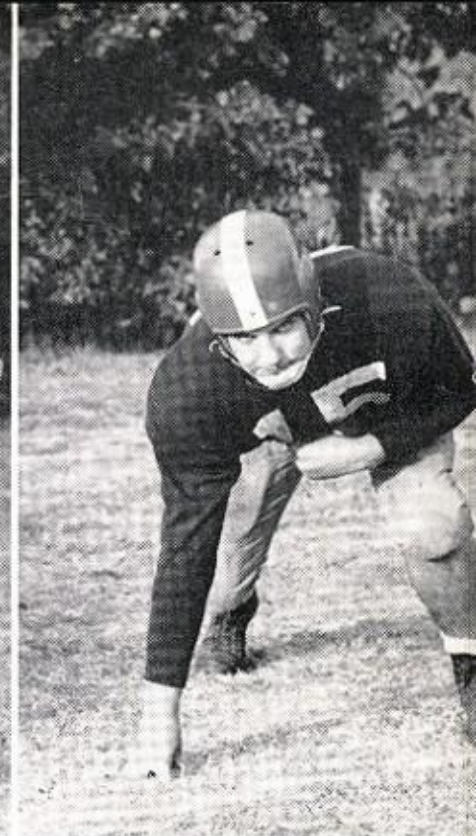
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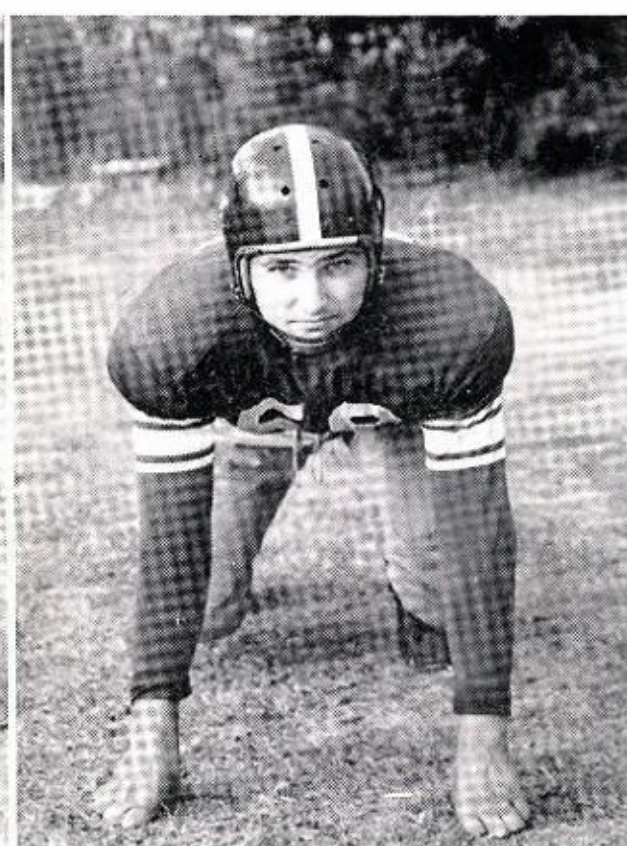
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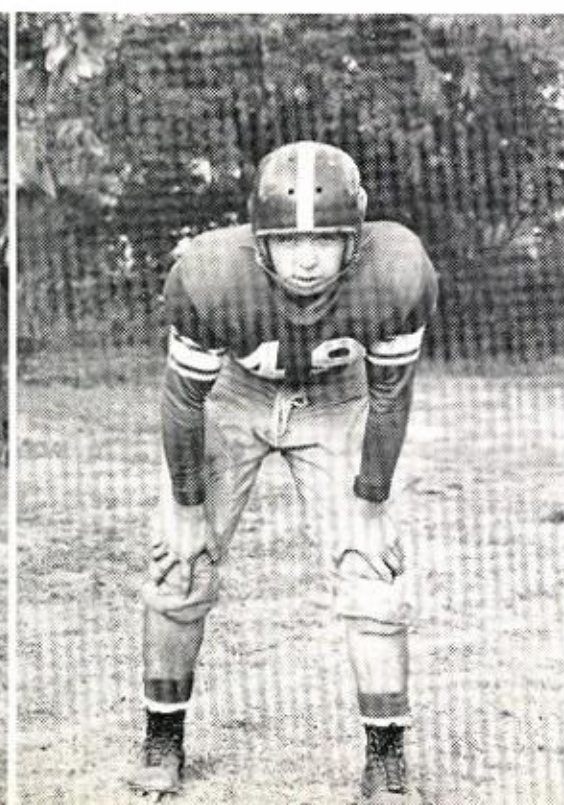


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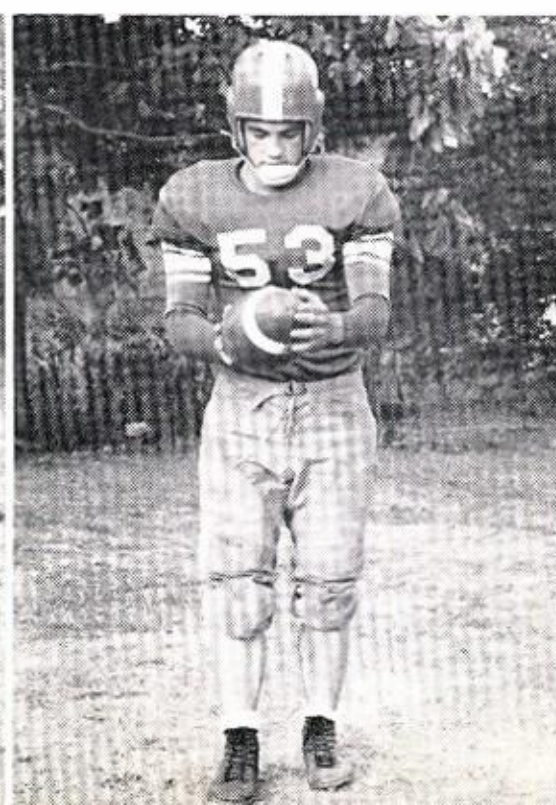
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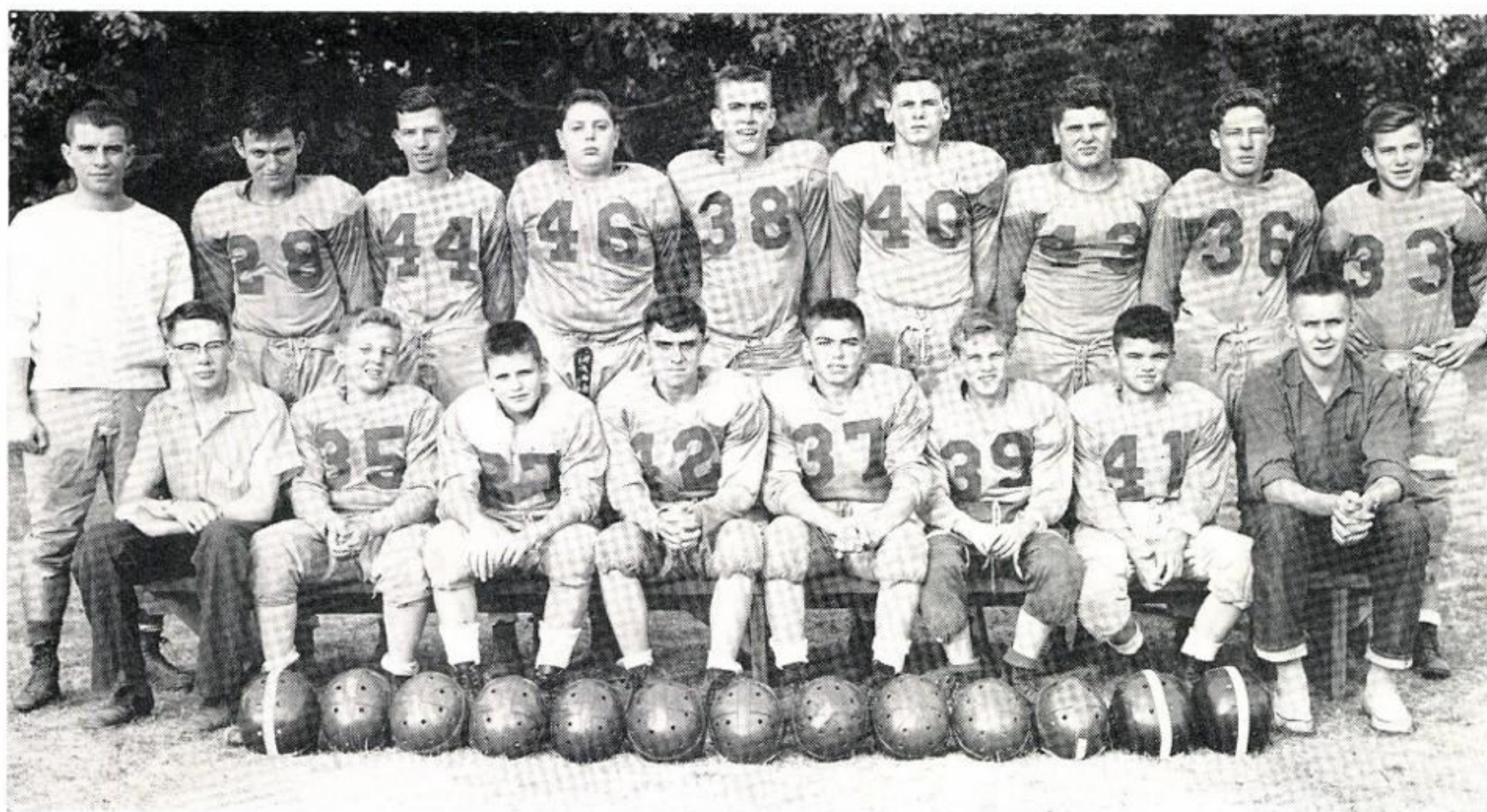


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Skip Stagen

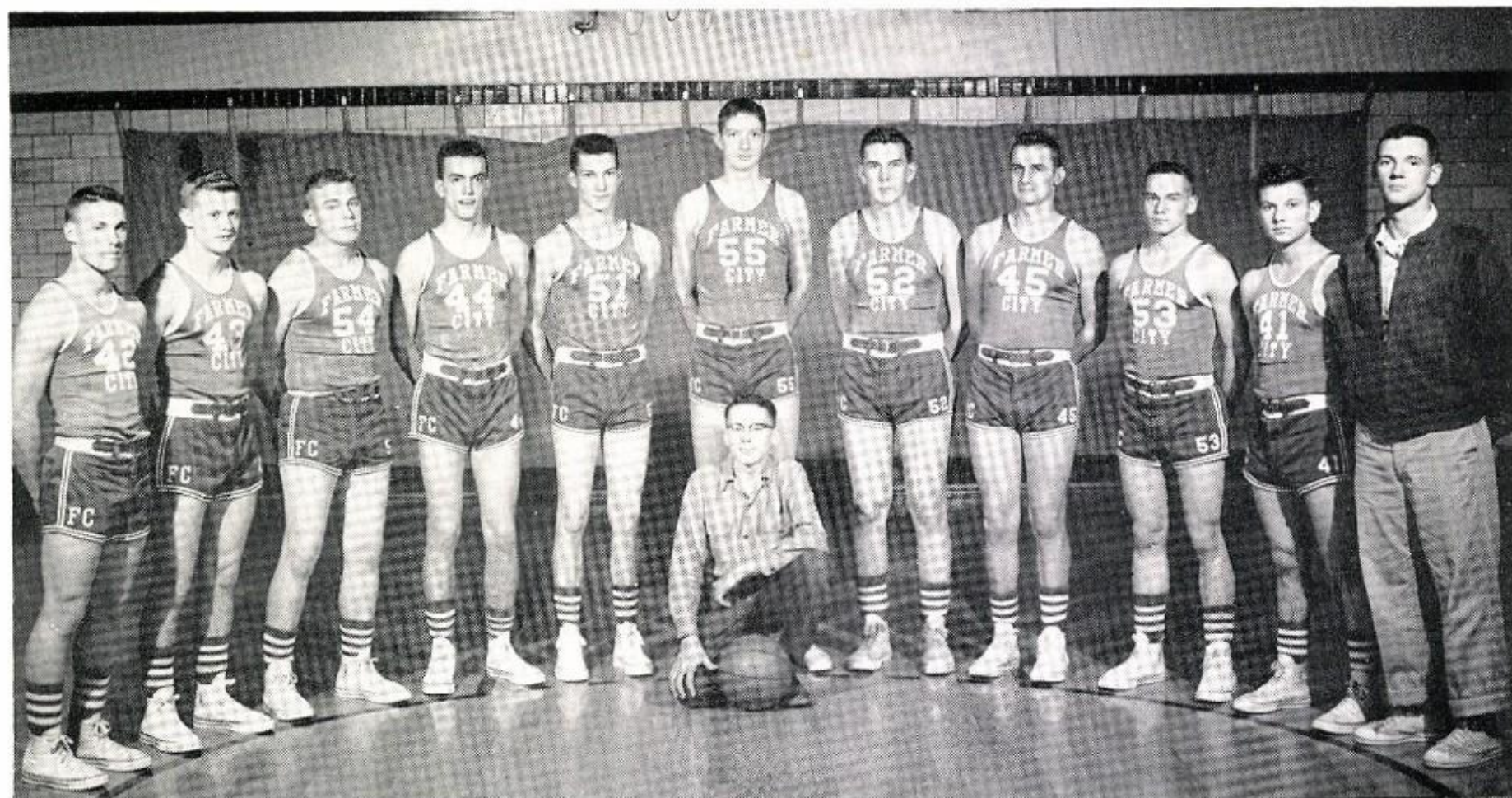
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Row 2: Mr. Rausch, Gene Ester, Don Stimler, Phil Rodman, John Thurber, Archie Ashworth, David Lewis, George Engel, Ronnie Ester.

Speed, agility, alertness make basketball stars



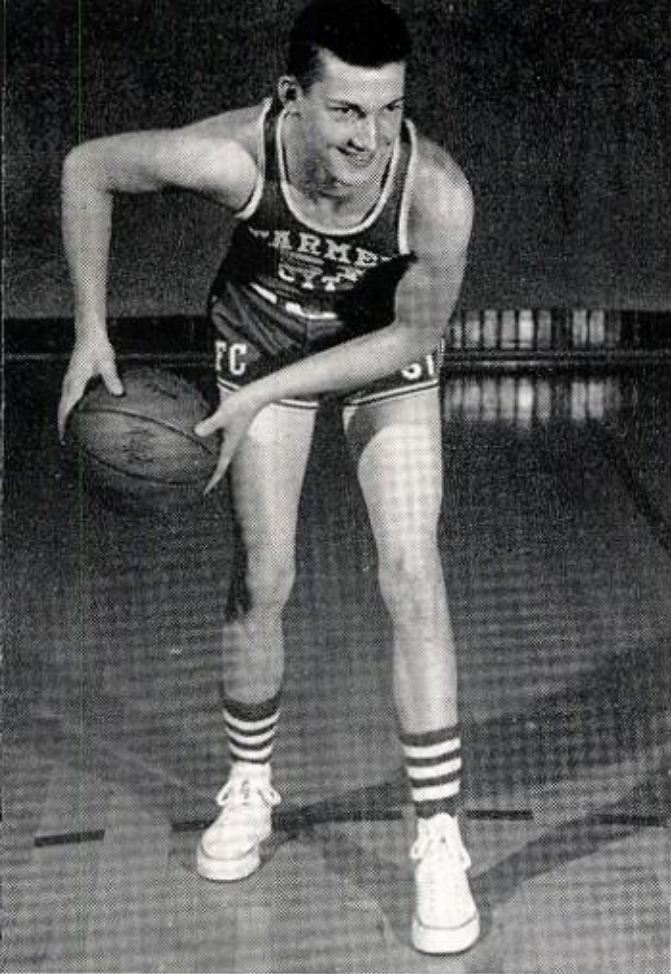
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Sitting: Leslie Simpson.

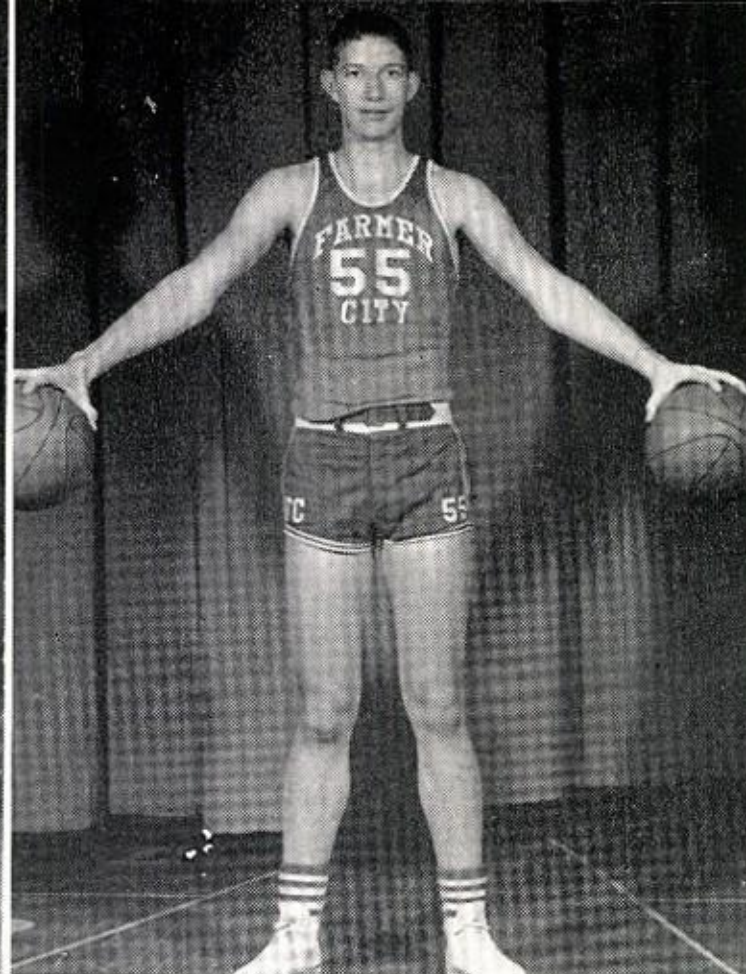
Standing, left to right: John West, Dick Hedges, Kent Durbin, John Thurber, Weldon Fogal, Tony Cadle, Delmar Thom, Bernard Brooks, Dick Reynolds, Don Marvin, Mr. Slack.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

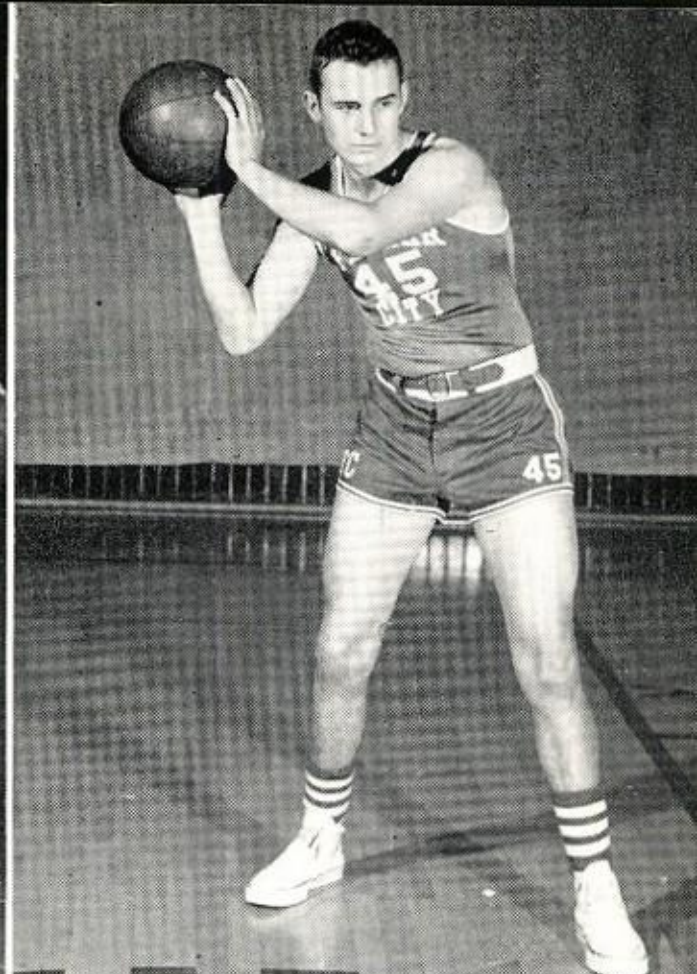
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		Maroa 50			Mahomet 48
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		LeRoy 58			Rantoul 71
November 26	<i>there</i>	Farmer City 54	January 18	<i>there</i>	Farmer City 69
		Octavia 44			Bement 58
December 10	<i>here</i>	Farmer City 70	January 21	<i>here</i>	Farmer City 60
		DeLand-Weldon 53			Mansfield 45
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		Gibson City 65			Champaign 65
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		Fisher 69			DeLand-Weldon . 42



Weldon Fogal



Tony Cadle



Bernard Brooks

For Moore High School

February 4 *here* Farmer City69
Fisher64

Dick Reynolds

February 8 *here* Farmer City62
Saybrook67

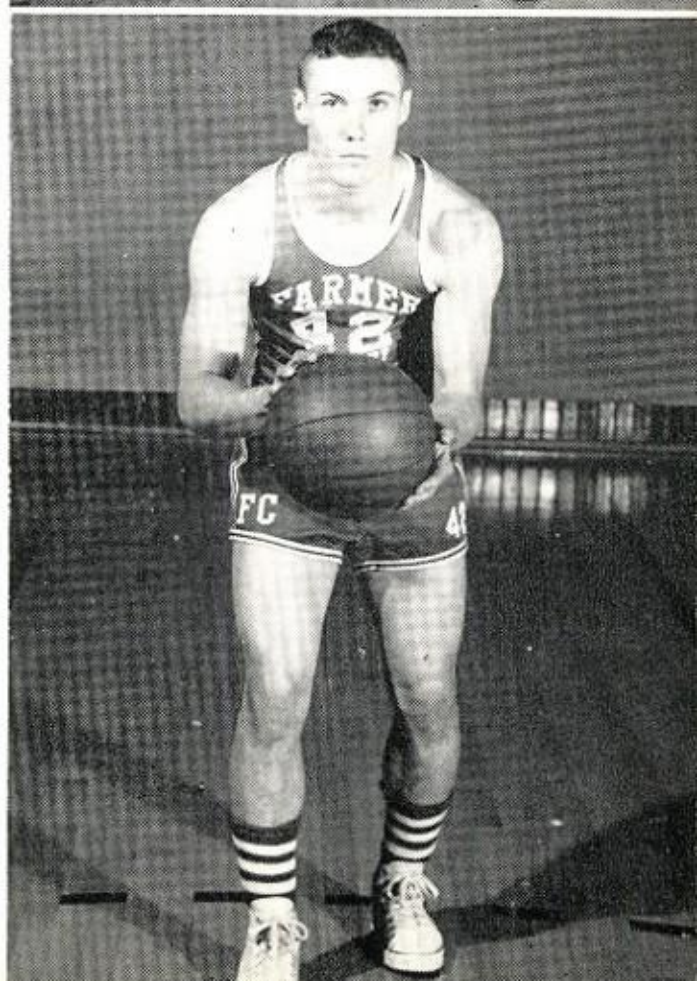
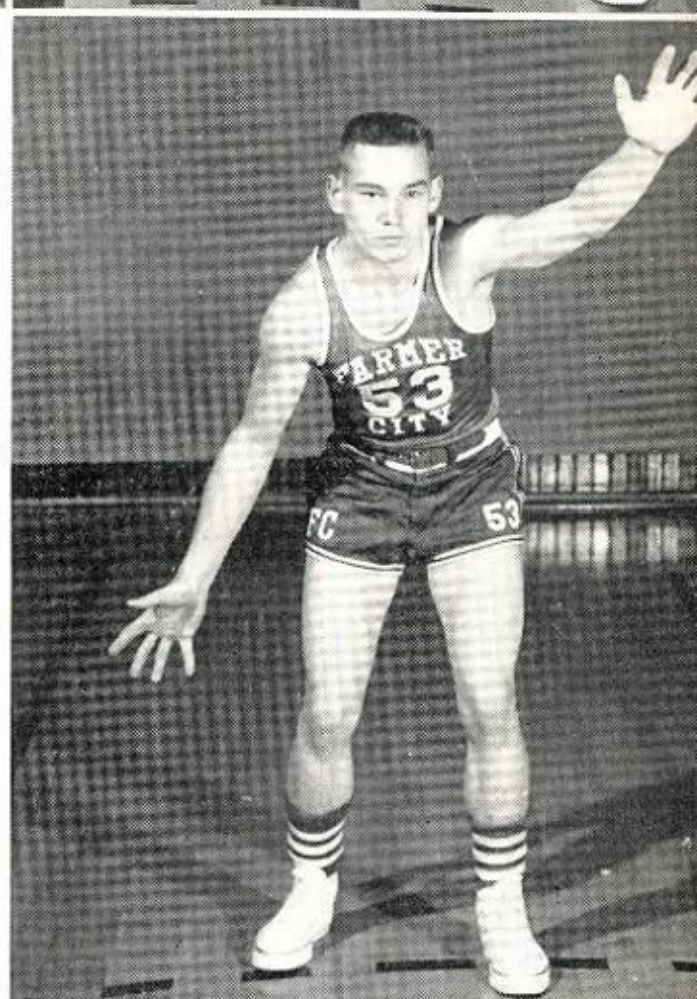
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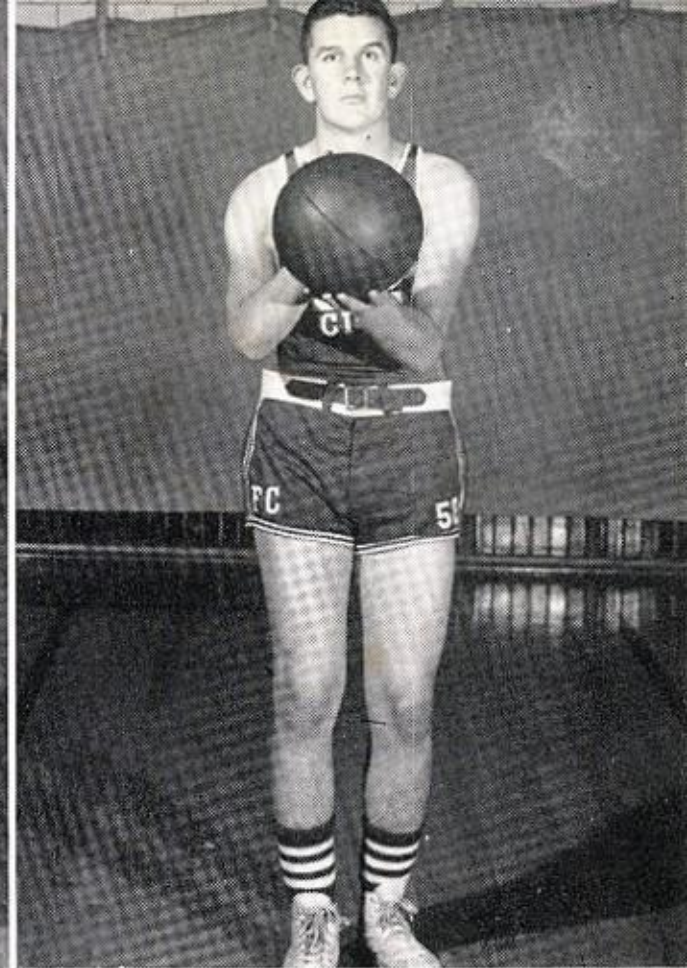
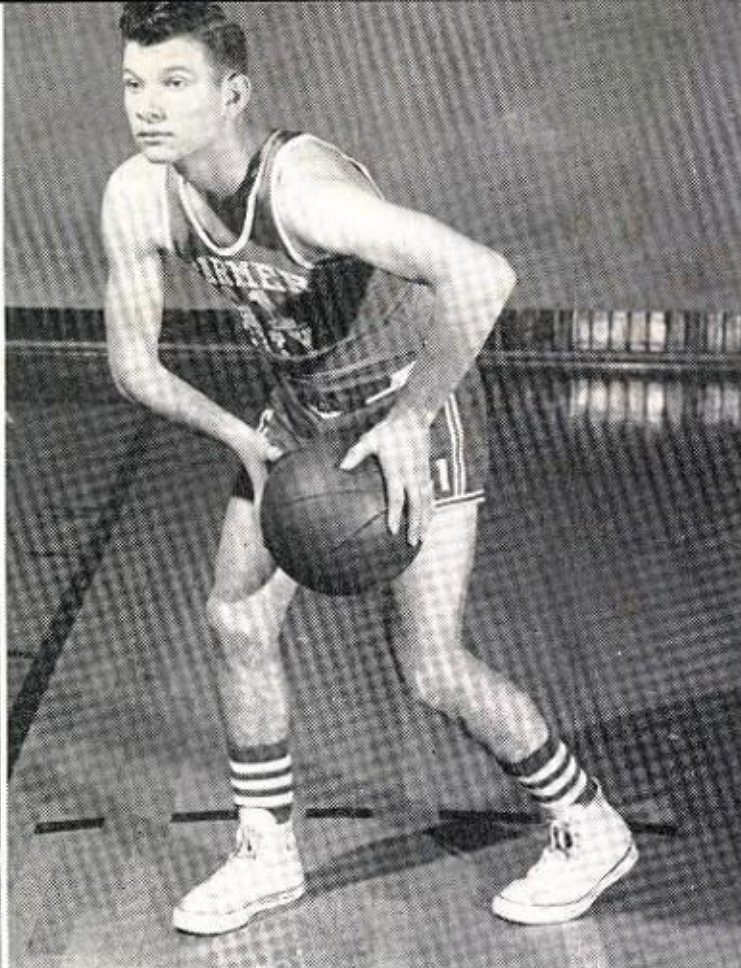
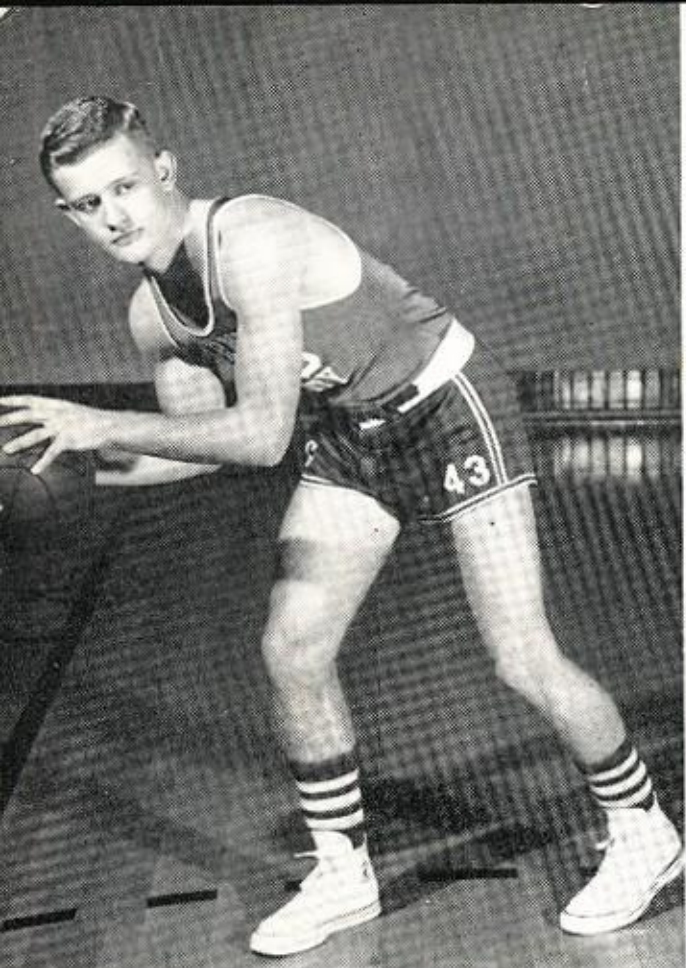
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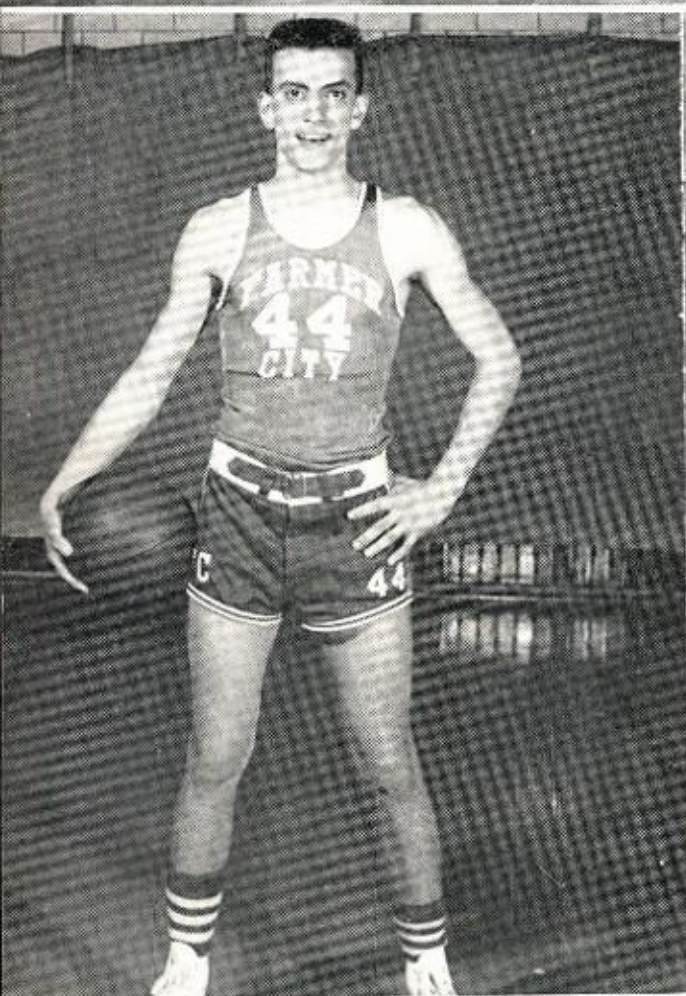
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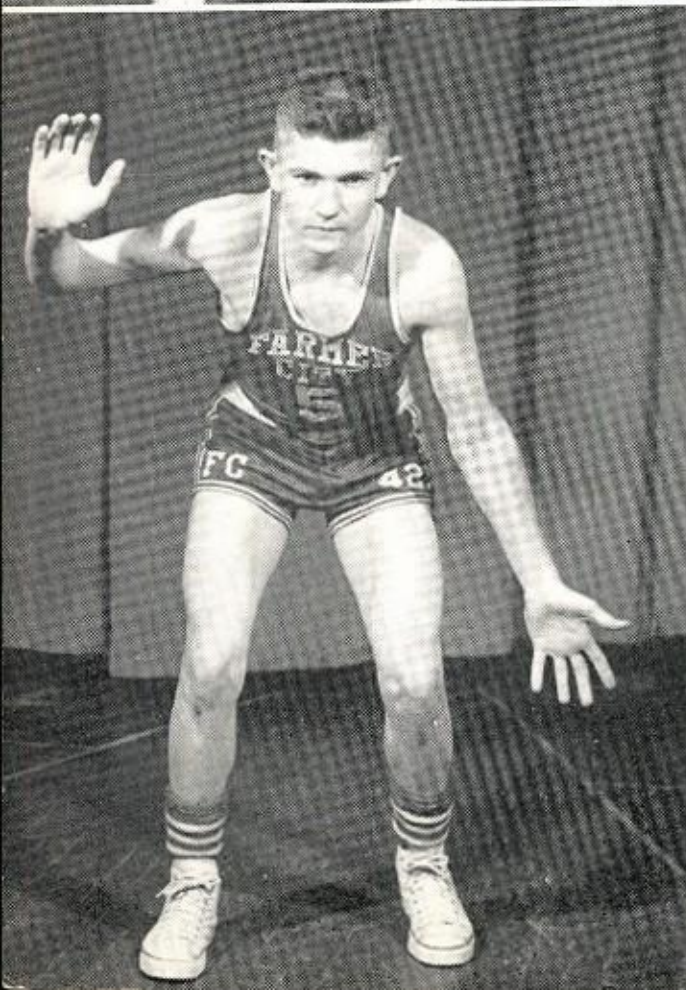
Don Marvin

Delmar Thom



Dick Hedges

John Thurber



Skip Stagen

TOURNAMENT SCORES

Sangamon Valley Tournament:
(December 13-17)

Farmer City	57
Mansfield	42

Farmer City	86
DeLand-Weldon	53

Farmer City	53
Fisher	45

(Championship Game)

Monticello Tournament:
(December 27-29)

Farmer City	45
Urbana	48

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

Farmer City25	Farmer City46	Farmer City48
Maroa28	Gibson City51	Bement50
Farmer City31	Farmer City48	Farmer City54
LeRoy43	Argenta47	Mansfield49
Farmer City47	Farmer City48	Farmer City36
Octavia36	Fisher45	Champaign69
Farmer City30	Farmer City35	Farmer City31
DeLand-Weldon25	Mahomet40	Unity42
Farmer City50	Farmer City23	Farmer City31
LeRoy40	Rantoul54	DeLand-Weldon48
(Sangamon Valley Championship)		
Farmer City36	Farmer City55	Farmer City35
Fisher34	Mansfield45	Trinity48
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Saybrook37	Mahomet29	LeRoy41

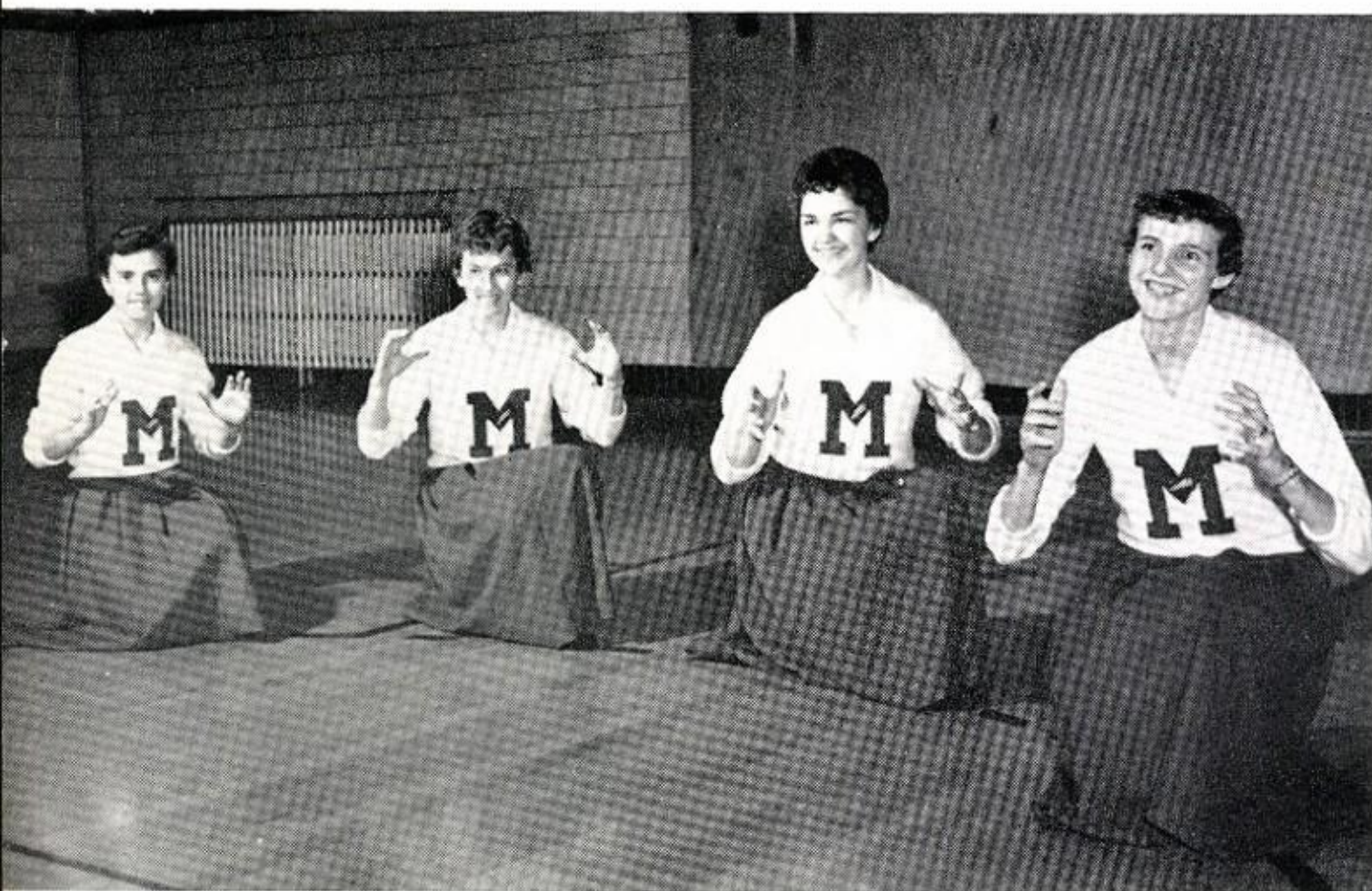


Row 1, left to right: Jim Lashbrook, David Ashworth, Jim Wright, Curtis Maxwell, Chuck Brannock, Ronnie Crutchfield, Curtis Rau, Kenneth Spurling, Jim Ratcliff, Joe Walsh.

Row 2: Lyndon Short, Donnie Ester, Donnie Merrifield.

Row 3: Coach Slack, Bill Walden, Jim Anderson, Julian Shaffer, Merle Clark, Frank Fogal, Buddy Hooser, Mike Trenkle, Skip Stagen, Melvin Reynolds.

CHEERLEADERS . . . The Pep Behind Our Team



Left to right: Carolyn Curtis, Anne Frederickson, Sylvia Savage, Linda Gibbs.

SCHOOL SONGS

*For we are jolly students of
MCHS,*

*We are the best. To high
school*

*We are ever true. Yes, we
are loyal*

*Ever to our Purple, White,
Fight! Fight!*

*We're the kind that dare
and do!*



Left to right: Deanna Durbin, Linda Hieronymus, Frances Wheeler, Bettie Thomas.

*There's a cheer from the
stands and the bleachers*

*When we see our team go
by.*

*There's a yell from the
students and teachers*

*For the team of M. C.
High.*

*At the game you can tell
why we all came*

*Just to see them win each
game.*

*Who's the winner of each
ball game?*

It's that M.C.H.S. team!

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Janet Elmore, Elfrieda Stensel and Sharon Harder enjoy a game of basketball.



Mary Jean Smith, Carolyn Curtis and Dorothy DeVault watch Anne Frederickson catch the strike Judy Johnson just missed.



Miss Laurene Mabry, Advisor, gives Elizabeth Nowlin a few pointers on serving the volleyball.



GAA OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Mary Lou Wells
<i>Vice-President</i>	Joyce Hendren
<i>Secretary</i>	Carolyn Curtis
<i>Treasurer</i>	Anne Frederickson
<i>Point Chairman</i>	Linda Gibbs
<i>Recreation Chairman</i>	Frances Wheeler
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Dorothy DeVault
<i>Student Council Representative</i> ..	Bettie Thomas
<i>Advisor</i>	Miss Laurene Mabry

GAA TEAM

Frances Wheeler
Captain



Row 1, left to right: Dorothy DeVault, Linda Stagen, Kathy Fogal, Susan Herrick, Cheryl Herrick, Madeline McCord.

Row 2: Anne Frederickson, Sylvia Stoughton, Jane Stagen, Kathleen Isaacs, Sharon Harder, Frances Wheeler.

Row 3: Sue Turpin, Jo Alice Flint, Kathryn Swartz, Janet Elmore, Judy Anderson, Judy Johnson.

GAA TEAM

Mary Lou Wells,
Captain



Row 1, left to right: Virginia Keysear, Janet Hester, Carolyn Curtis, Sandra Owens, Deanna Durbin, Linda Hieronymus, Pat Hendren.
Row 2: Mary Lou Wells, Mary Jean Smith, Beverly Grimes, Jackie Roberson, Elfrieda Stensel, Joyce Hendren, Nancy Shaw.
Row 3: Barbara Kelley, Ruth McIntyre, Beverly Cadle, Sandra Swallow, Elizabeth Nowlin, LaDonna Thompson, Linda Gibbs.

GAA PURPOSE

The purpose of the GAA is to promote interest in girls' physical education, sports, health and good sportsmanship.

GAA PLEDGE

*"I promise to uphold the ideals of the Girls' Athletic Association,
By promoting interest in athletics and the out of doors;
By living so that I may be healthy and strong;
By making good sportsmanship a constant factor in my conduct."*

Activities

"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts."

—SHAKESPEARE

STUNT SHOW

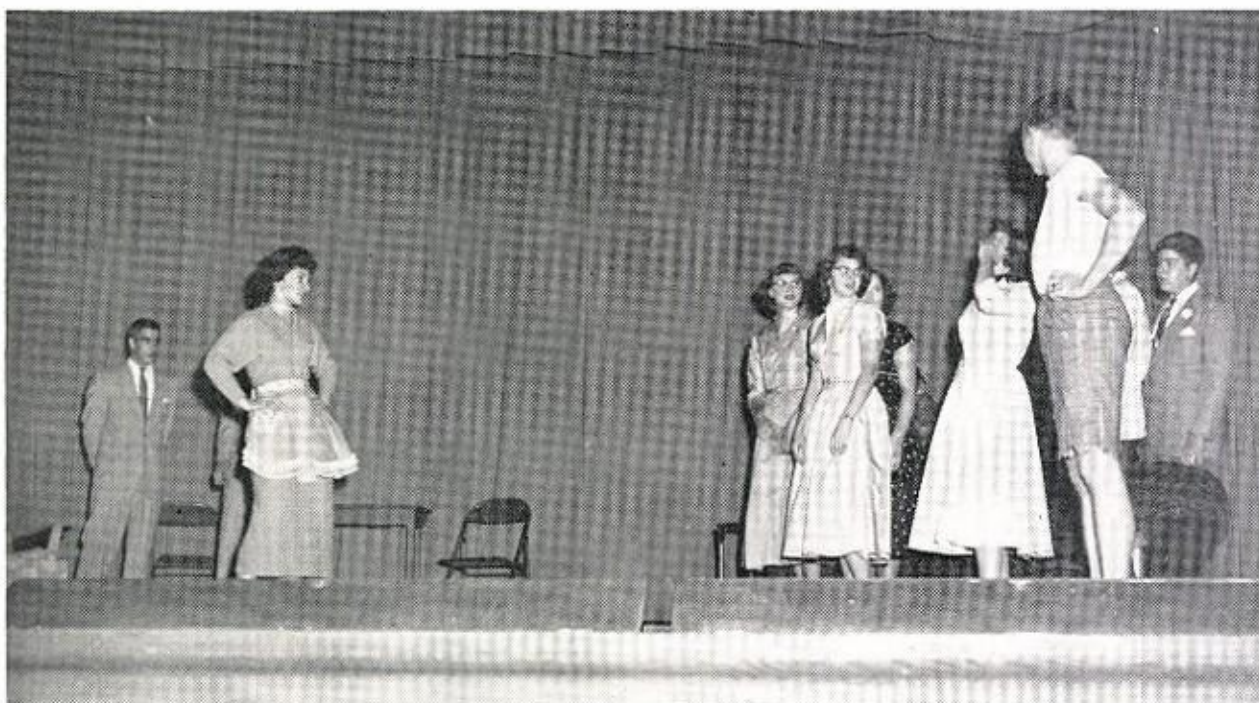
. . . every class
for itself



Freshman Stunt—2nd Place
*"Sid Ullivan's
Toast of the Town"*



Sophomore Stunt
"A Summer Rendezvous"



Junior Stunt
"Merry Mix-up"



THE WINNER
"I Fled Thirty Wives"
 Senior Class

. . . keen competition produces a winner



THE ROYAL COURT

Left to right: Elfrieda Stensel, Anne Frederickson, Joyce Hendren, Ruby Wilson, Sylvia Savage, Jesse Mae Warren and Dan Trenkle (1953 King and Queen), Weldon Fogal, Delmar Thom, Mike Trenkle, Frank Fogal, Curtis Rau.

CORONATION . . . The peak of Stunt Show



Their Majesties,
THE KING AND QUEEN
Sylvia Savage and Weldon Fogal

MR. AND MISS FRESHMAN



Elfrieda Stensel and Curtis Rau

MR. AND MISS SOPHOMORE



Anne Frederickson and Frank Fogal

MR. AND MISS JUNIOR



Joyce Hendren and Mike Trenkle

MR. AND MISS SENIOR



Ruby Wilson and Delmar Thom



1st Place—Seniors

"The Old Mustangs Ain't What They Used To Be"



2nd Place—8B Class

"Smooth Sailing"



3rd Place—F.F.A.

"Here They Rest in 'Pieces' "

4th Place—Sophomores

"Victory is Elementary" (not pictured)

5th Place—8A Class

"We'll Pop Paxton"



... waiting to play in the big game



Game . . . Entertainment . . . Dancing

Alumni and students enjoy Homecoming entertainment.

Dancing among the winning decorations.

Play cast receives the final touch of make-up for the homecoming production.

Uncle Eben flies into a rage in a dramatic scene from the play.

Play cast—"Whodunit?"

. . . Kathy Beasley, soloist and Phil King, Master of Ceremonies



1954 PROM



Ruby Wilson, with her artistic touch, headed the decoration committee for the prom. Pictured here is the "stairway".



Sophomores served as waiters and waitresses.

Guests ate steak under the "stars".



We danced in the clouds
to the music of the Tod
Howard Orchestra.



. . . Stairway to the Stars



Left to right: Sylvia Savage, Delmar Thom, Kathy Beasley, Pat Hester.

Grouped around the wishing well—and looking mighty pretty, too—are the Junior Class officers wishing for a successful prom.

Student Council Directs the School's Activities . . .

The purpose of the student council is to further and improve student participation in the activities of the school and to promote a better understanding between the faculty and the students.

Membership in the council consists of three members of the senior class, two from the junior class, two from the sophomore class, two from the freshman class, two from the seventh and eighth grades, and one from each club recognized by the school. Council members are elected for a term of one year.

Mr. Smith is advisor for the organization.



Around table, left to right: Mr. Smith, Phil King, Mary Kathryn Seifert, Fred Reynolds, Kent Durbin, Linda Hieronymus, Janet Hester, John Thurber, Curtis Maxwell, Delmar Thom, Lyndon Short, Buddy Hooser, Phil Rous, Judy Nixon, Judy Kelley, Janis Lashbrook, Joan Clow, Ellen Tharp, Dorothy Stiles.

Office Help



Left to right: Dixie Owens, Nancy Shaw, Doris Moore, Joyce Hendren, Mrs. Curtis, Mary Kathryn Seifert, Susie Oakley.

Hall Cadets



Left to right: Leslie Simpson, David Lewis, Kristen Lawson, Dick Hedges, Lyndon Short, Phil Rous, Cloyd Howe.

Librarians

Students Render Invaluable Service To Moore High



Left to right: June Parrill, Sandra Owens, Joyce McGath, Janet Hester, LaDonna Thompson, Myrna Maxwell, Junior Whitehouse.

THE OWL

...Deadlines...Deadlines...Deadlines



Left to right: Weldon Fogal, Miss Dickson, Norma Lohmeyer, Dorothy Stiles, Mr. Smith.

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Assistant Editor . Weldon Fogal
Business Manager Dorothy Stiles
Advisors . Miss Elaine Dickson
 Mr. L. E. Smith

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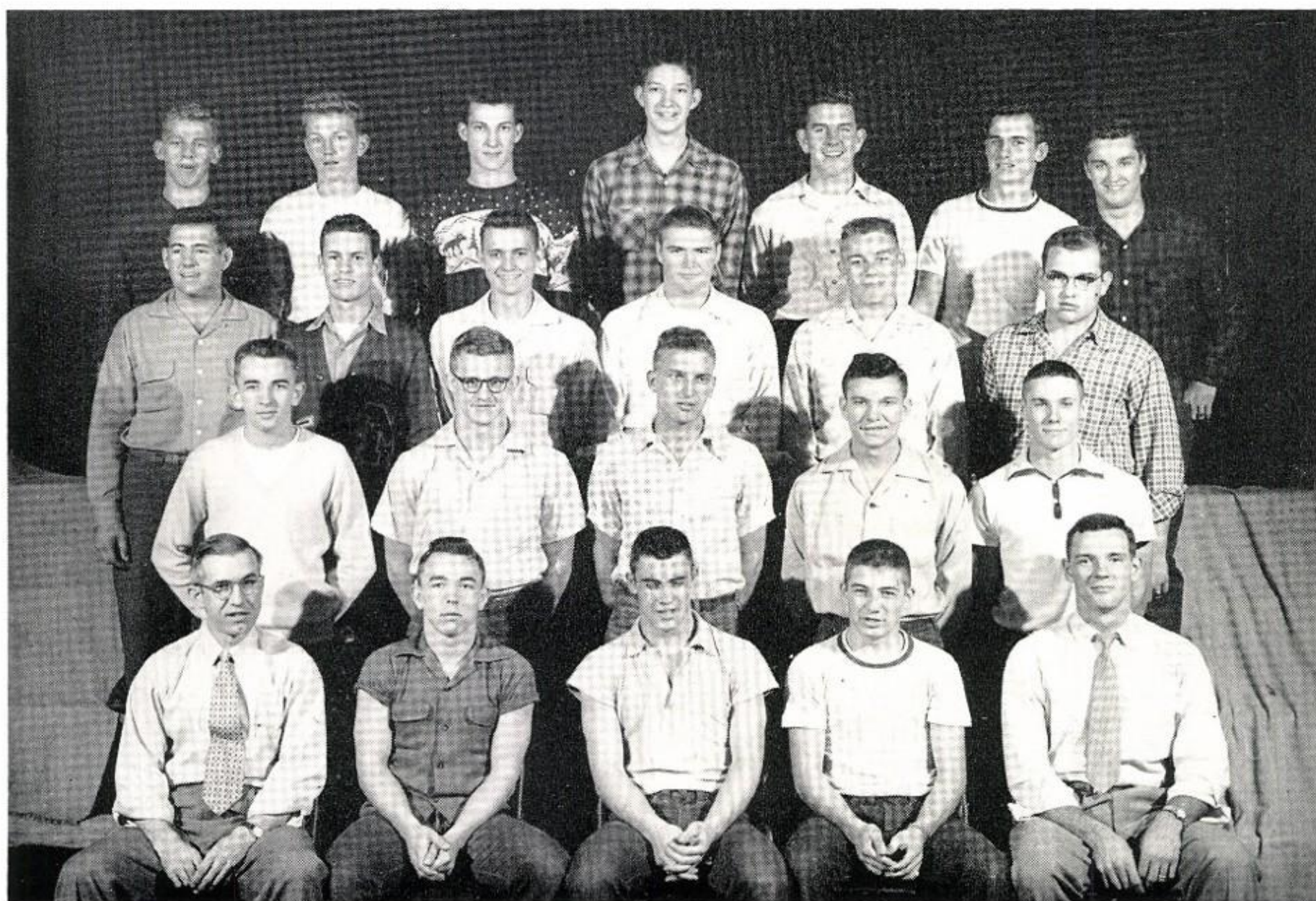
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 Row 2: Mary Lou Wells, David Frederickson, John Corder, Ruth McIntyre, Kathy Beasley (absent).



"M" CLUB OFFICERS

President Phil Dolbert
Vice-President Weldon Fogal
Secretary-Treasurer Dave Elmore
Sergeant-at-Arms Buddy Hooser
Advisor Mr. Jerry Slack

"M" CLUB . . . Moore High's Athletes



Row 1, left to right: Mr. Bray, Don Merrifield, Mike Trenkle, Lyndon Short, Mr. Slack.

Row 2: David Frederickson, Dick Hedges, Frank Workman, Don Marvin, John West.

Row 3: Phil King, David Elmore, Phil Dolbert, Buddy Hooser, Kent Durbin, Larry Hoffman.

Row 4: Frank Williams, Larry Gee, Weldon Fogal, Tony Cadle, Delmar Thom, Bernard Brooks, Jim Anderson.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Row 1, left to right: Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Savage, Sylvia Savage, Miss Carter, Miss Smith, Mrs. Powell.
 Row 2: Carolyn Curtis, Jeanette Hillis, Deanna Durbin, Carolyn Baker, Virginia Keysear, Linda Hieronymus, Barbara Marvin, Janet Hester.
 Row 3: Sharon Harder, June Parrill, Pat Hendren, Doris Moore, Mary Jean Smith, Ruby Wilson, Susie Oakley, Clarine Baker, Mary Lou Parr, Pat Newberry.
 Row 4: Anne Frederickson, Shirley Hellin, Janet Elmore, Mary Lou Wells, Kathryn Swartz, Diane Kenner, Frances Wheeler, Norma Lohmeyer, Jo Alice Flint, Myrna Flanagan, Joyce McGath.
 Row 5: Judy Dawson, Beverly Cadle, Mary Ruth Scarbrough, Elizabeth Nowlin, Jackie Roberson, Marie Torbert, Judy Johnson, Elfrieda Stensel, Jane Stagen, Dorothy Stiles, Carol Stiger.
 Row 6: Mary Kathryn Seifert, Joyce Hendren, Martha Rittenhouse, Cheryl Herrick, Ruth Ann McIntyre, Gardenia Wilson, Nancy Shaw, Linda Gibbs, Esther Torrence, Sandra Swallow, Carolyn Kuykendall, Betty Wilson.

FHA CREED

We are the Future Homemakers of America.
 We face the future with warm courage
 And high hope.
 For we have the clear consciousness of seeking
 Old and precious values.
 For we are the builders of homes.
 Homes for America's future.
 Homes where living will be the expression of everything
 This is good and fair.
 Homes where truth and love and security and faith
 Will be realities, not dreams.
 We are the Future Homemakers of America.
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F. F. A.

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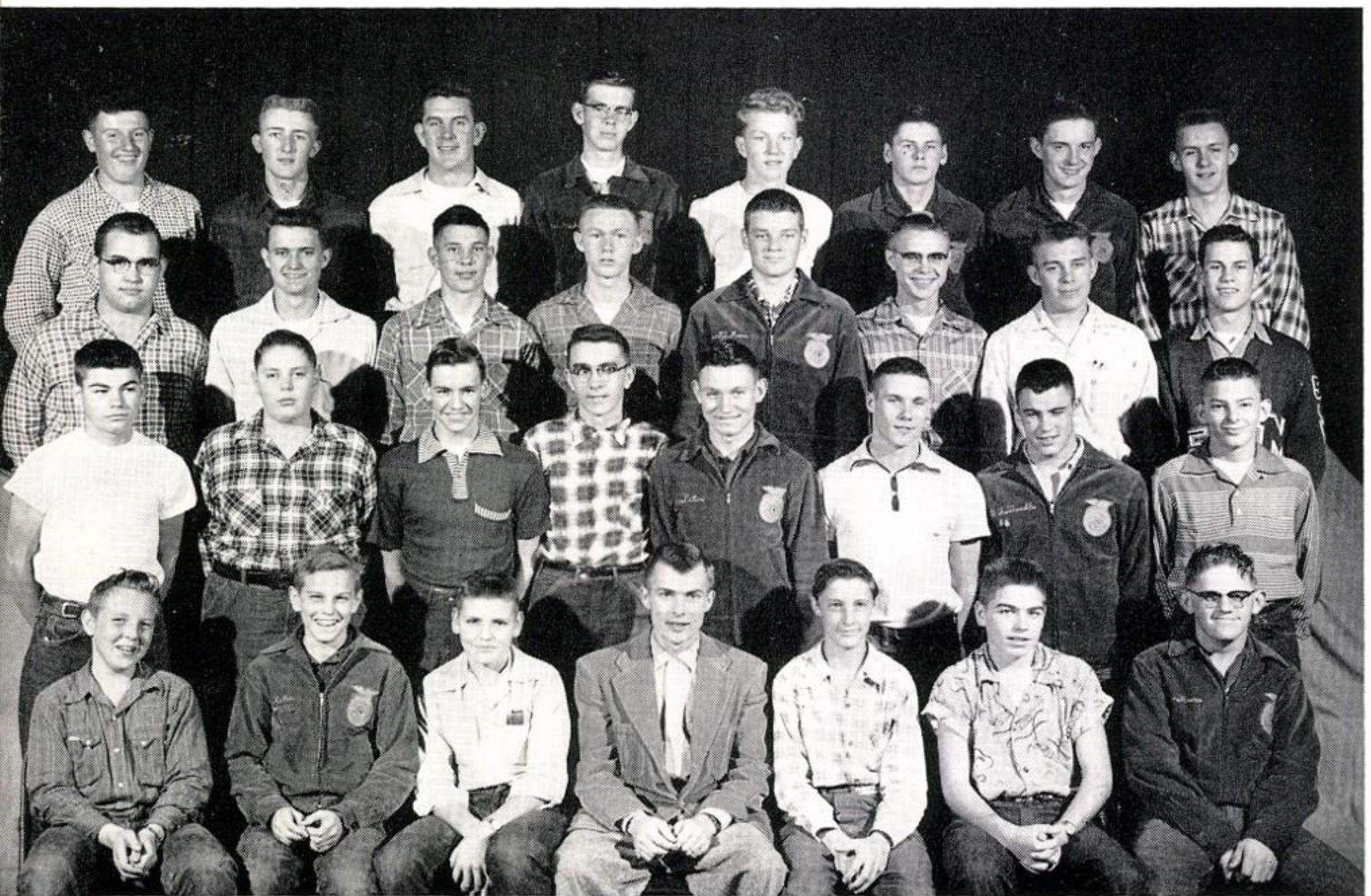
I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I can not deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our toil. I believe we can safeguard those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.



Row 1, left to right: Leroy Ester, Donnie Ester, David Ashworth, Mr. Elliott, Eddie Follis, Jim Wright, Danny Moore.
Row 2: Jerry Wright, Phil Rodman, David Trenkle, Cloyd Howe, Eugene Ester, John West, Mike Trenkle, Bill Hammer.
Row 3: Larry Hoffman, Phil Dolbert, Larry Stagen, Fred Reynolds, Curtis Rau, Roy Scarbrough, Kent Durbin, Dave Elmore.
Row 4: Oris Miller, Carl Swallow, Delmar Thom, Merle Clark, Larry Gee, Robert Ashworth, John Gallaway, Julian Shaffer.



OFFICERS

President Delmar Thom
 Vice-President Larry Gee
 Secretary Jerry Wright
 Treasurer Larry Stagen
 Reporter John West
 Sentinel Dave Elmore
 Advisor Mr. Eugene Elliott

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



FFA AWARDS

. . . Dan Moore, Robert Ashworth, Mike Trenkle and Dave Ashworth admire awards earned by FFA members.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Bill Walden
<i>Vice-President</i>	Lyndon Short
<i>Secretary</i>	Julian Shaffer
<i>Student Council</i>	Fred Reynolds
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Melvin Reynolds
<i>Advisor</i>	Mr. Omer Tomlinson



MEMBERS

Row 1, left to right: Fred Reynolds, Melvin Reynolds, Frank Fogal, Frank Williams, Jim Anderson, Lyndon Short, Bernard Brooks.

Row 2: Mr. Tomlinson, Oris Miller, Merle Clark, Julian Shaffer, Bill Walden, John Galaway, Mike Trenkle.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB



VISUAL AIDS CLUB

OFFICERS

PresidentLeslie Parker
Vice-PresidentLarry Hoffman
SecretaryKristen Lawson
Sergeant-at-ArmsCloyd Howe
Student CouncilJohn Thurber
AdvisorMr. John Maisch



V.A. CLUB MEMBERS

Row 1, left to right: Merle Clark, Cloyd Howe, Dave Lewis, Kristen Lawson, Larry Hoffman, Leslie Parker, Curtis Rau, Curtis Maxwell.
Row 2: Leslie Simpson, Jim Lashbrook, Royce Wilson, Bill Walden, Mr. Maisch, Tony Cadle, Kent Durbin, John Thurber, Phil Rodman.
Row 3: Jerry Stiles, Lynn Lohmeyer, Jim Ratcliff, Eugene Ester.



Arthur Middlested
Director

Talent . . . persistent practice . . .

FLUTES

Elizabeth Nowlin
Cheryl Herrick
Judy Kelley
Nancy Brownlee

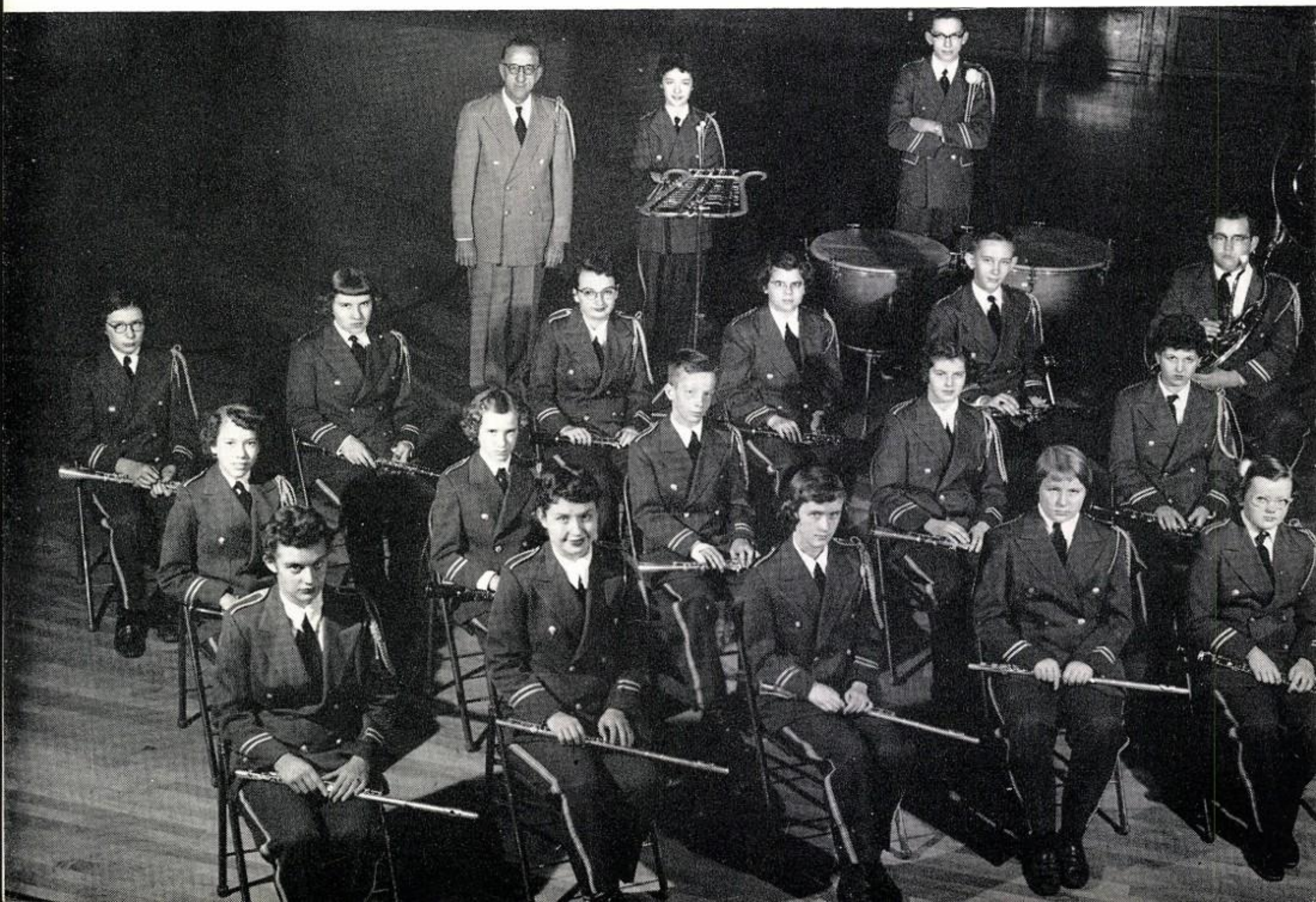
OBOE

Carolyn Thom

CLARINETS

Jeanette Hillis
Judy Warren
Jimmy Herrick
Linda Welton
Sharon Harder
Jane Brownlee
Virginia Keysear
Sylvia Stoughton
Ronnie Crutchfield
Beverly Swigart

MOORE HIGH



make a good band

SAXOPHONES

Deanna Durbin
Carolyn Curtis
Jerry Stiles
Joe McKinley
Virginia Sprague

CORNETS

Kathryn Swartz
Judy Anderson
Donna Harder
Ronnie Hardy

BASES

Larry Hoffman
Curtis Rau
LeRoy Ester

PERCUSSION

Kristen Lawson
Bonnie Duff
Susan Herrick
Suzy Stutzman
Nancy Shaw
Dixie Owens

FRENCH HORNS

Beverly Grimes
Darlene Kirby

TROMBONES

Eddie Niklaus
Ronnie Hunt

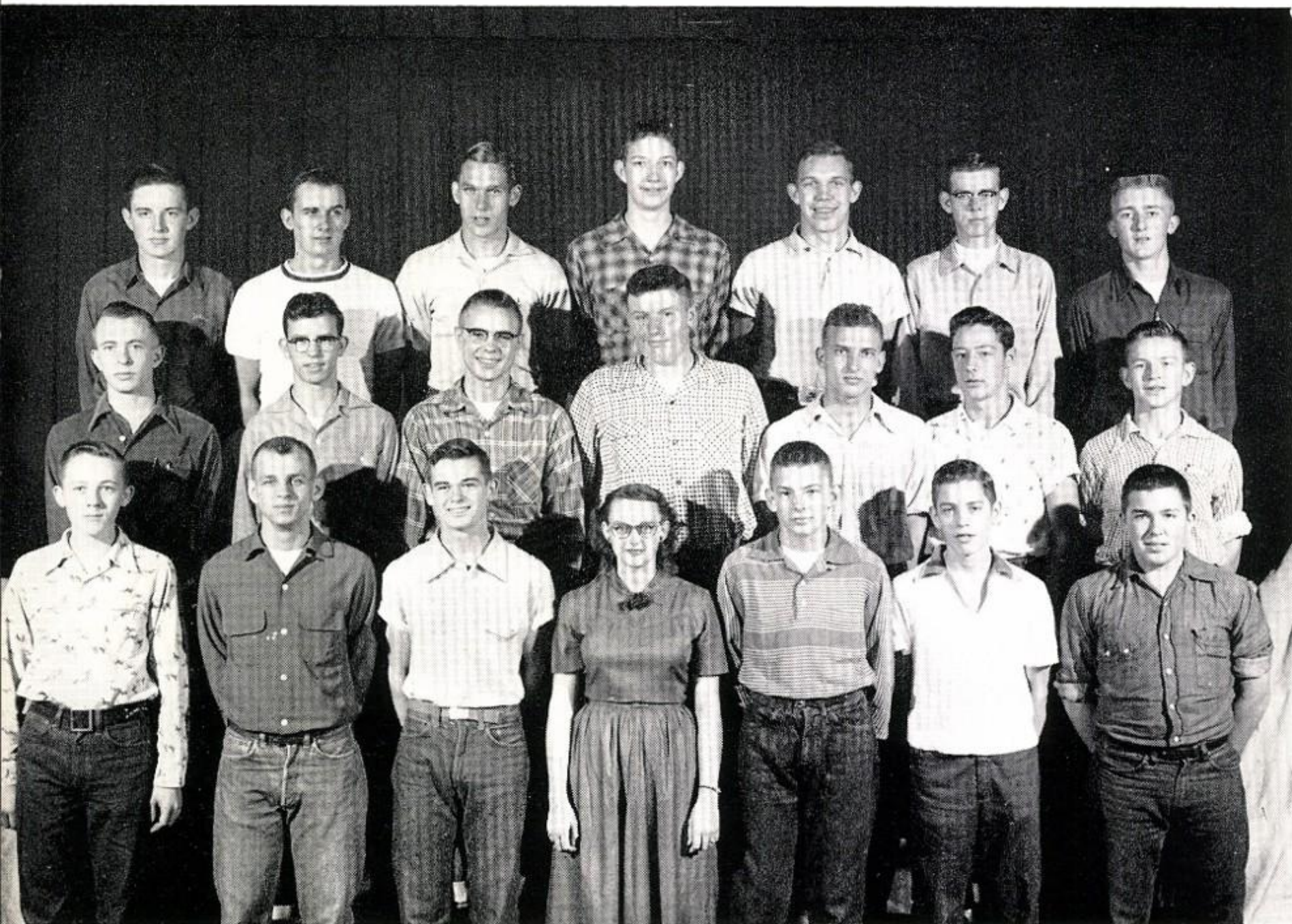
BASSOON

Linda Hieronymus

SCHOOL BAND



BOYS' GLEE CLUB



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



TWIRLERS



Left to right: Shirley Stevens, Gloria Lowman, Jackie Roberson, Beverly Cadle, Judy Johnson, Kay Welton, Ann White.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Row 1, left to right: Mike Hawthorne, Phil Rous, Melvin Reynolds, Mrs. Brummitt, Bill Hammer, Lynn Lohmeyer, Steve Wheeler.

Row 2: Tom Tobin, Don Stimler, Roy Scarbrough, Oris Miller, Frank Workman, George Engel, Ronnie Ester.

Row 3: John Galaway, Bernard Brooks, Jim Peters, Tony Cadle, Fred Peters, Merle Clark, Carl Swallow.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Row 1, left to right: Mrs. Brummitt, Susie Oakley, Doris Moore, Pat Newberry, Barbara Marvin.

Row 2: Pat Hendren, Kathleen Isaacs, Frances Wheeler, Kathryn Swartz, Mary Lou Wells, Myrna Flanagan, Mary Lou Parr.

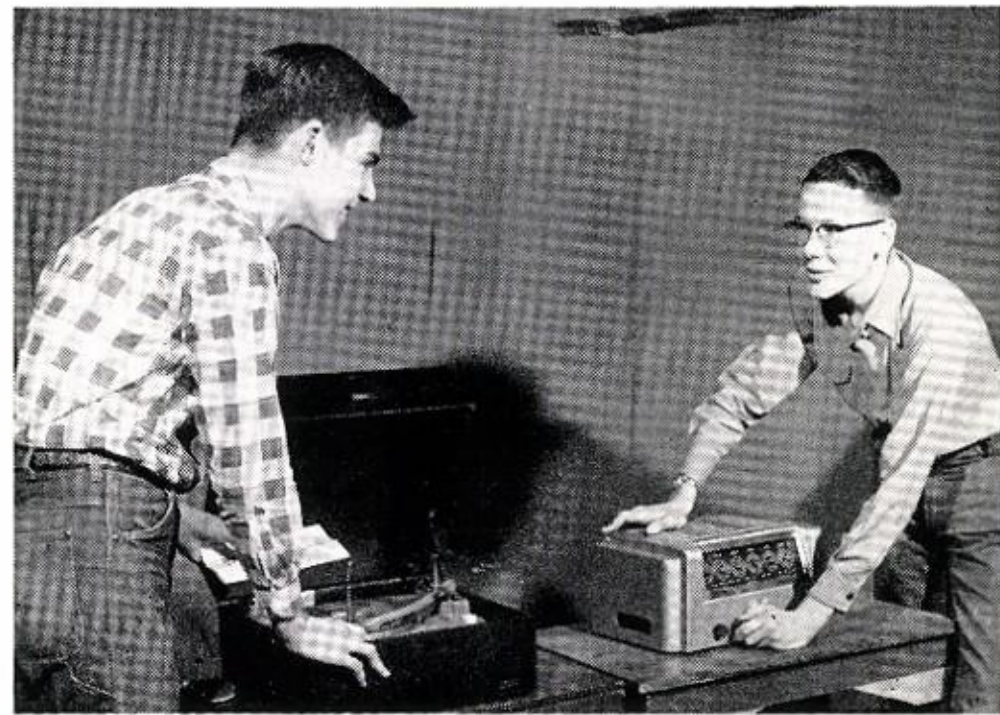
Row 3: Judy Dawson, Marie Torbert, Mary K. Seifert, Joyce Hendren, Betty Wilson, Judy Johnson, Carol Stiger, Jane Stagen.

Row 4: Elfrieda Stensel, Beverly Cadle, Ruth McIntyre, Barbara Kelley, Nancy Shaw, Linda Gibbs, Carolyn Kuykendall, Martha Rittenhouse.



Mr. Smith uses microphone, which is part of a new sound system for Moore High School. This new system, including a high fidelity phonograph, additional intercommunication equipment and speakers, is a gift to the school from the classes of 1948, 1949, 1951, 1953.

Kenneth Spurling and Leslie Simpson are student engineers for the new equipment.



THANKS TO OUR ALUMNI



Moore High School has stage scenery for first time. The junior speech class, under the direction of Miss Dickson, built scenery for the stage with money donated by the class of 1954.

SENIOR PLAY—"GIRL SHY"

... A Comedy in Three Acts

CAST

Tom Arsdale.....	Kristen Lawson
Oke Stimson.....	Kent Durbin
Caroline	Linda Stagen
Anthony Arsdale.....	Larry Hoffman
Sylvia Webster.....	Dorothy Stiles
Dean Marlow.....	Delmar Thom
Peaches Carter.....	Virginia Sprague
Asma.....	Mary Lou Wells
Birdie LaVerne.....	Mary K. Seifert
Babs Sanford.....	Mary Ruth Scarbrough
Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd.....	Tom Tobin
Chuck Mayo.....	David Elmore

Junior High School

*"Isn't it strange that Princes and Kings
And Clowns that caper in sawdust rings,
And ordinary people, like you and me,
Are builders of eternity?"*

*To each is given a bag of tools, a shapeless mass,
A book of rules;
And each must build ere life has flown,
A stumbling block—or a stepping stone."*

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS



President, Phil West; Vice-President, Leslie Franklin; Secretary, Joanne Dawson; Treasurer, Joy Wheeler.

EIGHTH GRADE

8A CLASS



Row 1, left to right: Kay Welton, Rosa Cornell, Jim Lamb, Gary Hamblen, Lynn Franklin, Audrey Lamb, Pauline Heflin, Judith Robison.
 Row 2: Paul Finley, Don Propeck, Jerry Hoffman, Jerry Milton, Larry Roberts, John Bateman, Eddie Warren, Kenney Kirby, Herb Persons, Leslie Franklin.
 Row 3: Jody Clow, Diane LaMonte, Sandra Dye, Marilyn White, Sue Gee, Bonnie Duff, Miss Dickson, Judy King, Joy Wheeler, Joyce McHenry, Ellen Jane Tharp, Jane Brownlee.

8B CLASS



Row 1, left to right: Donald Hamilton, Ronnie Hooser, Charles Chaney, Jerry Marvin, George Anderson, Allen Oleson, Howard Swallow, David Moore.
 Row 2: Joanne Dawson, Suzy Stutzman, Ann Young, Linda Wilson, Karen Peters, Janet Shaw, Sandra Sullivan, Shirley Stevens, Betty Newberry, Donna Deeters.
 Row 3: Mr. Cavanaugh, Darrel Kirby, David Isaacs, Ronnie Wright, Roger Roberson, Larry McKinsey, Gerald Weidner, Phil West, Ernest Hamilton, Robert Johnson.

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Row 3: Judy Kelley, Sandra Stutzman, Janis Lashbrook, Geraldine Milburn, Miss Schneider, Kirby Chaney, Donald Wilson, Don Kelley, Steve Parr, Jimmy Dye, Nancy Brownles (absent).

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HEAVYWEIGHTS

	<i>Farmer City</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
LeRoy	30	39
Deland	27	19
Gibson City	25	14
Bellflower	50	0
Clinton	57	24
Urbana	24	29
LeRoy	22	18
Urbana	30	39
Bellflower	45	4
Saybrook	31	26
Mansfield	22	36

LIGHTWEIGHTS

	<i>Farmer City</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
LeRoy	27	17
Deland	28	12
Gibson City	21	17
Bellflower	20	13
Clinton	20	40
Urbana	35	25
LeRoy	24	20
Urbana	28	12
Bellflower	31	22
Saybrook	21	15
Mansfield	26	29

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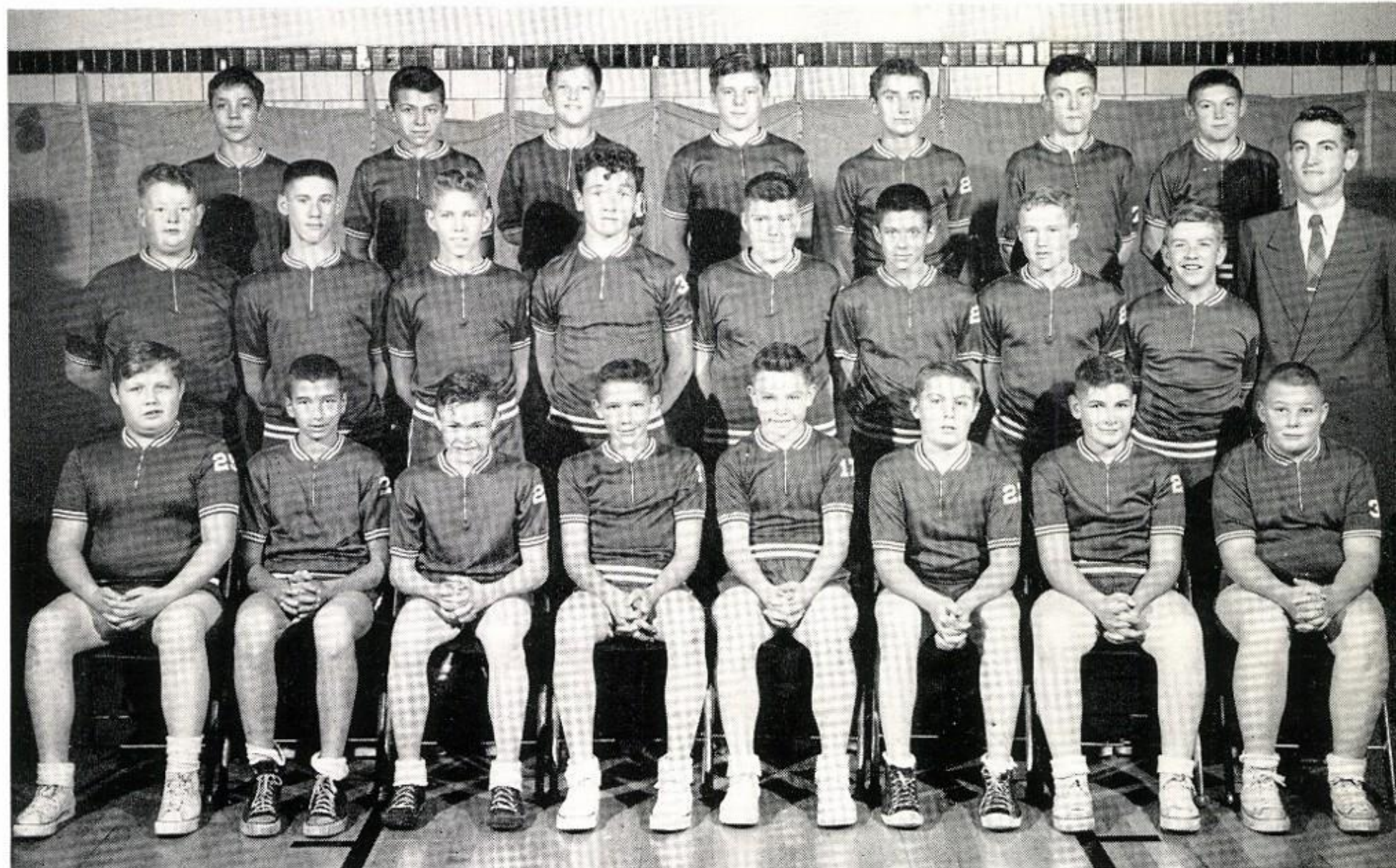
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JUNIOR HIGH GLEE CLUB



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- Row 3:* Betty Newberry, Ann White, Ellen Tharp, Gloria Lowman, Beverly Swigart, Nancy Reeser, Judy Kelley, Ann Hardwick, Ann Young, Sandra Dyc, Marilyn White.
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